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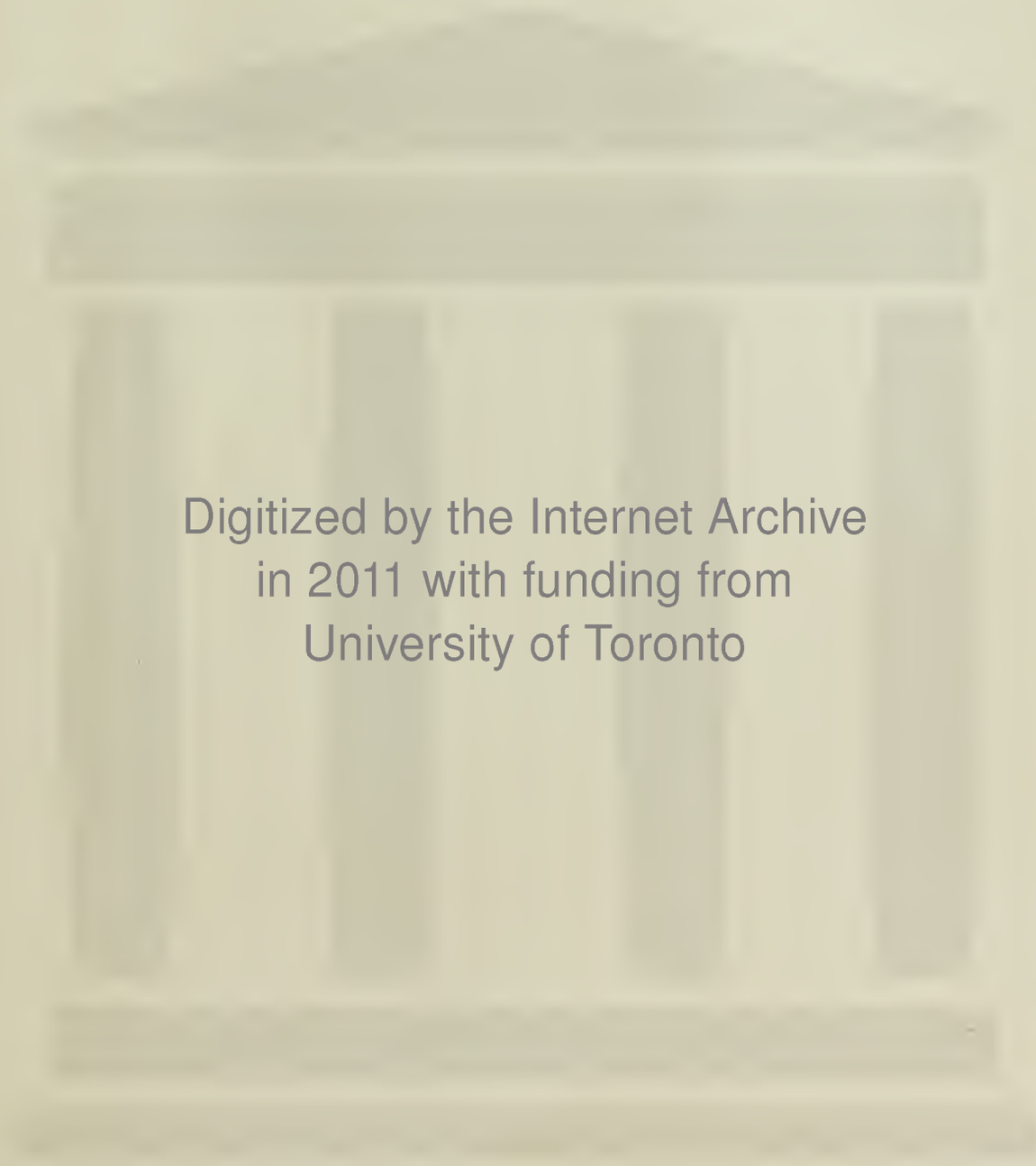

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1778 Oct. 26 **Vanderhovan,** John. [Staten Island?] To Cornelius Vanderhovan, Metuchen [New Jersey]. Number of British troops embarked; destination; assurances of South Carolina loyalists to Sir Henry Clinton; troops left at Staten Island; stores; confusion in the fleet; horses left by British. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1779, Oct. 29. 28, 158

1778 Oct. 26 **Winship,** Ebenezer. Albany. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Albany]. Return of stores on hand in the several posts of the Northern Department, Albany excepted. A. D. S. of Thos. Tolman for Ebenr. Winship. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29. 28, 143

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1778 Oct. 27 **Washington,** George. Fredericksburg. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Hartford]. Probabilities of British evacuating New York; capture of a mail packet; clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. VI, pt. 2, 543

1778 Oct. 27 [**Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To Maj. [Ebenezer] Gray [Norwalk, Connecticut]. Secret service and forwarding of his intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VI, pt. 2, 551

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Bègue] Du Portail's plan for defenses of Boston; Capt. [David] McFall's professions [of friendship for America.] Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 545

1778 Oct. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To [George Measam, Springfield, Massachusetts]. Clothing for [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' division; old clothing, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 553

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1778 Oct. 27 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Fredericksburg. To [Brig. Gen. Charles Scott, Bedford]. Misinformation respecting British embarkation at New York; murmuring of officers over orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In Sparks, 6, 101. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 547

1778 Oct. 27 **Cortlandt,** Philip [Van]. Near Wappin[ger]'s Creek [New York]. To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Provisions for his regiment; need of clothing; request for a traveling forge and carpenter's tools; enemy near Peanpack [Pepacton, Delaware County, New York] and call for reenforcement. A. L. S. 1 p. 28, 100

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1778 Oct. 27 **Maxwell,** William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Clothing for his New Jersey brigade; officers' clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 116

1778 Oct. 27 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Position of his brigade and Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt's regiment. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 117

1778 Oct. 27 **Stark,** John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Acknowledging orders to go to Rhode Island. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 115

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1778 Oct. 27 **Vanderhovan, John.** [Staten Island]. To Cornelius Vanderhovan, Metuchen [New Jersey]. Movement of British troops; force on Staten Island and positions for winter quarters. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 160

1778 Oct. 28 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Fredericksburg. To George Measam [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Urgent need of clothing; colors of uniforms issued. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Tench Tilghman. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 567

1778 Oct. 28 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Fredericksburg. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [West Point]. Clothing matters; leave of absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 559

1778 Oct. 28 **Cooke, N[oah].** Fredericksburg. To George Washington, Fredericksburg. Withdrawal of complaint against [Capt. Henry P.] Livingston. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 124

1778 Oct. 28 **Flint, Royal.** [Fredericksburg.] To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Fredericksburg]. Requests information regarding provisions collected by [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 134

1778 Oct. 28 **Greene, Nathanael.** Fredericksburg. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler's proposed Canadian expedition; collection and repair of batteaux; request to be informed of the line of cantonment [for winter quarters] decided on. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 29. **28,** 135

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1778 Oct. 28 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [Fredericksburg.] To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hartford]. Lottery to regulate color of uniforms issued; Gates to repair to Boston. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 555

[1778] [Oct. 28] **H[arriso]n,** R[obert] H[anson]. [Fredericksburg.] To Col. [William] Grayson [Camp]. Settlement of his accounts and proposed resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 561

1778 Oct. 28 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [Fredericksburg.] To Baron de Kalb [Fishkill]. Clothing matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 557

1778 Oct. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Boston. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Forwarding intelligence; march of Convention troops. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, Nov. 2. **28,** 208

1778 Oct. 28 **Hulifer,** John, William **Buggy** and Nicholas **Rabley.** [Near Bedford, New York.] Intelligence: Troops at Kingsbridge; Cathcart's Legion ordered to Long Island; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Tryon in command at Kingsbridge. 2 pp. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29. **28,** 155

1778 Oct. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Feeling among people at Boston of improbability of British attack; expected departure of French fleet and consequent change of fortification plans; march of Convention troops; their baggage and feeling against the British government. L. S. 2 pp. **28,** 118

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1778 Oct. 28 **McDougall**, Alexander. [Fredericksburg]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Leave of absence for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Nixon; need of grain for the public horses. A. L. S. 1 p. **28, 128**

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1778 Oct. 28 **Oswald**, Eleazer. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Resignation and reasons therefor. Recent copy. 2 pp. **28, 127**

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1778 Oct. 28 [**Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord.] [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Memorandum of intelligence: British embarkation and troops on Staten Island; foray into Monmouth; breaking up of the Staten Island encampment. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29. **28, 159**

1778 Oct. 28 **Uniforms**, cloth for. Certificate of color of cloth drawn for the various regiments by Rob[ert] H[anson] Harrison, R[ichard] K[idder] Meade, Tench Tilghman, James McHenry, Alex[ander] Hamilton, Henry Ph[ilip] Livingston, C[aleb] Gibbs and Alexander Scammell. D. S. 1 p. with slips attested as drawn. **W**

1778 Oct. 28 **Uniforms**, cloth for. Certificate of drawing for various regiments in event of a surplus of blue cloth by Rob[ert] H[anson] Harrison, James McHenry, C[aleb] Gibbs and Alexander Scammell. D. S. 1 p. with slips attested as drawn. **W**

[1778] [Oct. 28] **Willis**, James. [Fredericksburg.] Petition [to Gen. George Washington]. Reimbursement for loss of grain. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "Granted" **B.** VI, pt. 2, 565

1778 Oct. 29 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Fredericksburg. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Hartford]. The command at Boston; dismissal of Massachusetts militia called

out for defence of Boston; removal of Convention troops; fortifications at Boston. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. VI, pt. 2, 569

1778 Oct. 29 [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Fredericksburg]. Postponement of the Canadian expedition; batteaux; disposition of Army in winter quarters; British in New York; preparations necessary, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1778 Oct. 29 [Washington, George.] [Fredericksburg.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Want of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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1778 Oct. 29 [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island]. State of American troops at Rhode Island; misinformation regarding British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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[1778] [Oct. 29] **Anonymous.** [Near Bedford, New York]. Intelligence from a deserter: Troops to be left at New York; those that sailed for Halifax; British intentions; troops for the West Indies; talk of a foraging expedition. 3 pp. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29.

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1778 Oct. 29 **Hand,** Edward. Albany. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark's failure to report particulars of the command at Albany; returns; expiration of term of service of Massachusetts militia; Stark's discharge of same; provisions for Fort Schuyler; need of clothing for troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 12.

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1778 Oct. 29 **Hand,** Edward. Albany. Orders: Revocation of discharge issued by [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark to Capts. [Peter] Porter's and [Daniel] Pomeroy's detachment. Contemporary extract. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29.

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1778 Oct. 29 **Howell,** Richard. [Near Sandy Hook.] To Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Capture of the *New Broom*

by the British; movements of shipping; embarkations. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1778, Nov. 1. **28**, 198

1778 Oct. 29 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Fort Clinton [New York]. To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Troops about Fort Washington; British embarkation and other preparations. A. L. S. 1 p. **28**, 147

[1778] [Oct. 29] **Malcom**, W[illiam]. [Fort Clinton, New York.] To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Capt. [Edmond?] Lewis' pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28**, 149

1778 Oct. 29 **Moss**, John. Philadelphia. Invoice of clothing sent to camp [at Fredericksburg] for use of the Virginia troops. A. D. S. 1 p. Tabular statement. Countersigned by Christian Febiger. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1778, Nov. 4. **28**, 242

1778 Oct. 29 **Scott**, Charles. Near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Embarkation intelligence and evacuation of New York; enemy's force at Kingsbridge; difficulties in obtaining information; necessity of Scott's leaving the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **28**, 150

1778 Oct. 29 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Movement of British shipping; completion of embarkation for West Indies and Halifax; evacuation conjecture; Refugee association; Col. [Daniel] Morgan's position. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28**, 156

[1778] [Oct. 29] **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [near Bedford]. Intelligence from Long Island: British troops embarking for the West Indies; confirmation of capture of Dominica and Turks Islands by the French. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29. **28**, 154

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1778 Oct. 29 **Vanderhovan**, John. New York. To Cornelius Vanderhovan, Metuchen [New Jersey]. Augmentation of fleet; bets on Virginia being its destination; shipment of goods; troops on Staten Island;

guard-ships at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29. **28**, 161

1778 Oct. 30 **Clarke & Nightingale.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To Thomas Mumford and Zebdial Rogers. Orders to purchase and forward flour to [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. In 1779, Mar. 1. Court of Inquiry.

1778 Oct. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. March of the Convention troops; danger of Sir Henry Clinton attempting a rescue at the Hudson river crossing. A. L. S. 1 p. **28**, 162

1778 Oct. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Packet from Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips to Sir Henry Clinton; the former's behavior and arrest. L. S. 4 pp. **27**, 60

1778 Oct. 30 **Laneuville,** Chevalier de. Fredericksburg. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Granting of his brevet brigadiership by Congress; disinclination to arouse dissatisfaction and intention to depart for France. A. L. S. 2 pp. **27**, 110

1778 Oct. 30 **Lee,** Henry, [jr.] [On the Lines.] To [Brig. Gen. Charles Scott, near Bedford, New York]. Cautiousness of British; troops ordered to Long Island; two fleets fallen down to watering place, a third at the wharfs; chances of an evacuation; purpose of sending troops to Long Island; position to oppose enemy's sallies. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1778, Oct. 30. **28**, 176

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1778 Oct. 30 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Fredericksburg]. Number of British troops embarked; preparations for a second embarkation; evacuation of New York and Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 170

1778 Oct. 30 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Sailing of British fleets from New York; refusal of British to receive prisoners sent into the city; reports from American prisoners sent out; tory insistence that a strong garrison is to be left at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28,** 172

1778 Oct. 30 **Sullivan,** John. Providence [Rhode Island]. Permit to Clarke & Nightingale to transport provisions. In 1779, Mar. 1. Court of Inquiry.

1778 Oct. 31 **Washington,** George. [Fredericksburgh.] To Dr. [John] Connolly, Philadelphia. Has referred his letter to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 363

1778 Oct. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To [Comte D'Estaing, Boston]. Intelligence of the British fleet; chance of a British demonstration before Boston; predatory warfare; a secret matter and Lord Carlisle's declination of Lafayette's challenge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 237. **D.** I, pt. 1, 115

1778 Oct. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Boston]. Fortifications at Boston; defenses of Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 585

1778 Oct. 31 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. [Fredericksburg.] To Maj. [Ebenezer] Gray [Norwalk, Connecticut]. Reports of plundering of Long Island inhabitants; prevention, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 589

1778 Oct. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Provision supply [at West Point]; barracks; courts-martial; intelligence from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VI, pt. 2, 587

1778 Oct. 31 **[Washington, George.]** [Fredericksburg.] To [Brig. Gen. Charles Scott, Bedford]. Secret service matters; resignation; criminal practices of certain officers in seizure and sale of goods. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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1778 Oct. 31 **Burrowes, John.** Middletown Point [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Sailing of a British fleet from Sandy Hook; arrival of another from the Narrows. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1778, Nov. 1. **28**, 201

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1778 Oct. 31 **Flint, Royal.** Fredericksburg. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Fredericksburg]. Forwarding flour to the eastward; the flour supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28**, 189

1778 Oct. 31 **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Correspondence with Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips; reasons for treatment accorded Phillips. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 12. **28**, 178

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1778 Oct. 31 **Lesley, Joseph.** [Fredericksburg, New York.] Examination of by James McHenry: Force of enemy above [King's] Bridge; position of British regiments.

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1778 Oct. 31 **Scott, Charles.** Near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. British troops under orders for Long Island; preparation of fleets; rumored loss of Jamaica. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 184

1778 Oct. 31 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Fredericksburg]. British fleet at Sandy Hook; embarkation preparations at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 186

[1778] [Oct. 31?] **Trech, ———.** [Fredericksburg, New York.] Examination of by Alexander Hamilton: Position of Hessian regiments; British shipping in the [Hudson] River. 1 p. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**

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1778 Oct. **Stoddard, Josiah and Others.** Bedford [New York]. To Col. Elisha Sheldon [Bedford]. Condition of the regiment [2d Light Dragoons]; Sheldon's incapacity; request for him to retire. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Original signed by 14 officers. Enclosed in Blackden to Washington, 1779, July 18. **33,** 358

1778 Nov. 1 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Fredericksburg.] To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. His want of flour; intention of British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 1

1778 Nov. 1 **Washington, George.** [Fredericksburg.] To [Chevalier de] Laneuville. [Fredericksburg]. His lack of opportunity to serve America. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 7

1778 Nov. 1 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Fredericksburg. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [Hartford]. Clothing for his brigade. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 5

1778 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Uncertainty of the situation; report of capture of Jamaica by the French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 3

1778 Nov. 1 **Beatty,** John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Fredericksburg. Delay in obtaining entrance into New York; Sir Henry Clinton's dismissal of [David] Franks and demand for supplying provisions, etc. to British prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **28,** 192

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1778 Nov. 1 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Requesting permission to precede his regiment to Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 194

1778 Nov. 1 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. British embarkation for the West Indies; feeling of the tories; news from [Lt.] Col. [Eleazer] Lindsey. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 195

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1778 Nov. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Highlands]. General directions for taking command at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VII, 9

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1778 Nov. 2 **Gates**, Horatio. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Letters of Heath and Sullivan; memorial from officers [Nov. 2, regarding clothing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28**, 204

1778 Nov. 2 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Delay in march of Convention troops; request respecting sick officers; blankets and kettles sent Brig. Gen. [Jacob] Bayley. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 12. **28**, 202

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1778 Nov. 2 **McHenry**, James. Fredericksburg. To Col. G[oose] V[an] Schaick [Peekskill]. March of his troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VII, 13

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1778 Nov. 2 **Measam**, George. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Return of clothing delivered [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' division; remonstrance of officers against return of mens' old clothing into store; forwarding clothing to Fredericksburg; clothes furnished Knox's Artillery. A. L. S. 3 pp. **28**, 210

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[1778] [Nov. 2] **Poor**, Enoch and **Others**. [Fredericksburg.] Memorial to Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates [Fredericksburg]. Clothing and pay for the troops; dissatisfaction that will be caused by compelling the soldiers to turn in their old clothing. D. S. by Poor and thirteen others. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman:

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1778 Nov. 2 **Scott,** Charles. Near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Difficulty in obtaining intelligence; inquiry as to British forage and wood supply; Capt. [George] Walls' efforts respecting the British shipping; Capt. [Eli] Leavenworth's actions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **28,** 213

1778 Nov. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Fredericksburg. To Col. [John] Crane [Providence, Rhode Island]. Resignation of Lt. [Zaccheus] Dunnell. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 31

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1778 Nov. 12 **Williams**, Daniel. Young's House [near Kingsbridge, York]. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott, Bedford [New York]. Embarkation of Hessians at New York. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1778, Nov. 14. **28**, 340

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1778 Nov. 13 **Washington**, George. [Fredericksburg]. To [Lt. Col. Pierre Regnier, Continental Village? New York]. Representation of officers as to winter-quarters; incursions on Long Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 101

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Congress prohibiting use of wheat for forage; action of people in holding back their grain; need of a remedy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1778, Nov. 14. **28**, 347

1778 Nov. 13 **Bland**, Theodorick. Enfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. March of the Convention troops; escort; route, etc.; [Brig.] Gen. [James] Hamilton's disposition; behavior of the troops; line of march laid out. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28**, 328

1778 Nov. 13 **Clarke**, Jonathan. Bedford [New York]. To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. March of the Convention troops and Clarke's orders; request for passport. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29**, 148

1778 Nov. 13 **Gates**, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Introducing [John] Dodge lately escaped from Canada. L. S. 1 p. **28**, 324

1778 Nov. 13 **Gibson**, George. [Lancaster? Pennsylvania.] To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Sentiments on chastising the Western Indians; need of reducing Detroit; description of the country; general plan of campaign. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1778 Nov. 13 **Gray**, Ebenezer. Norwalk [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Embarkation of troops at New York; sale of horses; greater part of large ships of war have left New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28**, 332

1778 Nov. 13 **Hand**, Edward. Coughnawaga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Suddenness of enemy's descent on Cherry Valley and tardiness of militia in turning out; enclosing accounts of the massacre. A. L. S. 1 p. **28**, 326

1778 Nov. 13 **Scott**, Charles. Near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Detention of Commissary [Jonathan Clarke]; advance of small body of enemy's cavalry. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 169

1778 Nov. 13 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Third embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **28**, 330

1778 Nov. 13 **Sullivan**, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Reported arrival

of a British fleet at Rhode Island; British troops sailed from New York; West Indies islands captured by the French; preparations to evacuate Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 146

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1778 Nov. 14 **[Washington**, George.] Fredericksburg. To [Commissary Jonathan] Clarke [New York]. Permission to join the Convention troops; conveyance of necessaries and money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 195

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1778 Nov. 14 **[Washington**, George.] Fredericksburg. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Peekskill]. Clothing for Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 105

1778 Nov. 14 **Washington**, George. Fredericksburg. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Probability of evacuation of New York; obtaining intelligence from Canada and Nova Scotia; establishment of flour magazines to eastward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 99

1778 Nov. 14 **Washington**, George. [Fredericksburg.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [near Fredericksburg]. Posting of troops; British naval losses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 103

1778 Nov. 14 **[Washington**, George.] [Fredericksburg.] To [Brig. Gen. Charles Scott, Bedford]. Calling in of Comte D'Estaing's Declarations; Convention troops' matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 7, 260, note. **B.** VII, 107

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1778 Nov 14 **Andrews**, Benjamin. Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Forwarding cloth and trimmings for a surtout. A. L. S. 1 p. **28**, 335

1778 Nov. 14 **Du Clos, Francis.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. His court-martial and dismissal from the Army; statement of his case and plea for justice. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 344

1778 Nov. 14 **Durkee, John.** Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Repair of highways; no intelligence of enemy; Durkee's wounds. A. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 333

1778 Nov. 14 **Fonda, Jellis.** [New York frontier.] To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick [Mt Johnson, New York]. Attack on Fort Plank. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 18. **C. C. 152,** 6, 541

1778 Nov. 14 **Gordon, James.** Fort Plank [New York]. To Col. Goose Van Schaick [Mt. Johnson, New York]. Capture of Fort Alden. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 18. **C. C. 152,** 6, 541

1778 Nov. 14 **Greene, Nathanael.** Fredericksburg. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. State of the Forage Department; difficulties inflicted by Congress and restrictive laws of States adjacent to camp; ill success of collecting forage under the New York law; request for an impress warrant. L. S. 1 p. **28,** 345

1778 Nov. 14 **Lewis, George.** Bristol [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg, New York]. Transmits returns of [Baylor's] dragoons; sale of worn out horses. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 97

1778 Nov. 14 **Lewis, G[eorge]** Bristol [Connecticut]. Return of Third [Continental] Dragoons. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **60,** 98

1778 Nov. 14 **Scott, Charles.** Near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Foray of enemy; encounter with a militia party; intelligence forwarded. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28,** 339

1778 Nov. 14 **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Fredericksburg [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Provisions obtainable in the North; [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley's demand; supplies to be at Albany by the middle of April. A. L. S. 2 pp. **28,** 337

1778 Nov. 14 **Whiting, Daniel.** Cherry Valley [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler [en route to Cherry Valley].

Withdrawal of the enemy; Col. [Jacob] Klock's delay in marching to the Valley; refusal of Col. [Frederick] Fisher to assist inhabitants; killed and wounded. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 18. 29, 70

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1778 Nov. 15 **Fisher**, Frederick and **Others**. Coughnawaga [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand, Albany. Petition of inhabitants of the Mohawk District to station Van Schaick's regiment at Johnstown to protect the frontier; pray erection of block-house at Sacondaga and removal of tories. D. S. by Fisher, Jellis Fonda, John Nukerk; Zeph. Batcheller, John Fonda and Volkert Veiden. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 18. 29, 75

[1778] Nov. 15 **Pulaski**, C[asimir, Comte]. Sussex Court House [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. His orders to take post at Coles Fort; better advantages of Rosecrantz; requests permission to visit Philadelphia; his corps; recommendation of Comte Kalkowski. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered Nov. 24. 29, 5

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1778 Nov. 15 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. British fleet at Sandy Hook; troops aboard and its destination; fortification scheme for Refugees on Long Island; damage to British fleet by storm; opportunity for Comte D'Estaing; arrivals of dismasted British ships at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 19. **29, 9**

1778 Nov. 15 **Sullivan, John.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Report of British intention to evacuate Rhode Island and loss of St. Christopher; reported outcome of second engagement between Admiral Keppel and the French [off Ushant]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 18. **28, 318**

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1778 Nov. 15 **Whitcomb, Benjamin.** Rutland [New Hampshire Grants]. Return of three Independent Companies of Rangers under command of. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 20. **29, 106**

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1778 Nov. 16 **Greene, Nathanael.** Fredericksburg. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Retention of troops employed in forage transportation and as masons at Fishkill; need of ferrymen; requests clue to person in Forage Department who has betrayed his trust. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29**, 37

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[1778] Nov. 16 **Jarvis**, ——(Mrs) [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Examination of: Embarkation of Hessians; seizure of forage; garrison for New York; positions of British troops.

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1778 Nov. 16 **Pierce, John, jr.** Pay Office. [Fredericksburg.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Fredericksburg]. Requests directions for sending money to Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 16. **W**

1778 Nov. 16 **Ten Broeck, Abraham.** Middle Fort Schoharie [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Albany]. Decision of council of officers that no troops can be spared from Schoharie; efforts to draw out the militia. L. S. 2 pp. **29**, 78

1778 Nov. 16 **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Fredericksburg. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Collection of supplies at Albany; beef that can be stored at Newbury. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29**, 28

1778 Nov. 16 **Whitcomb, Benjamin.** Rutland [New Hampshire Grants]. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Albany]. Advance of enemy on Lake [Champlain]; skirmishes; destruction accomplished by British and their retreat. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 20. **29**, 106

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1778 Nov. 17 **Hazen**, Moses. Hartford [Connecticut]. To George Washington [Fredericksburg]. Need of leggings and mittens in case of a Canadian expedition; supply of stroud cloth at Hartford and its fitness for the purpose. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29**, 38

1778 Nov. 17 **McDougall**, Alexander. Hartford. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington in command; Mrs. McDougall's health; expectation of rejoining the Army; British naval losses. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 47

1778 Nov. 17 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Return of British transport fleet to the watering place; damage sustained by Byron's fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 53

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1778 Nov. 17 **Wadsworth**, Jeremiah. Fredericksburg. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Fredericksburg]. Salt-meat and flour to be collected at Albany and Newbury [New Hampshire]; [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley's mistake in calculating the resource of the country. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 51

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1778 Nov. 18 **W**[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Fredericksburg.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Litchfield, Connecticut]. Guard against desertions from the Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VII, 151

1778 Nov. 18 **Washington**, George. Fredericksburg. To Baron de Kalb [Fishkill]. Escort for the Convention troops; guard against desertions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 147

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1778 Nov. 18 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Fredericksburg. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford]. Information of British to be obtained by spies in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. VII, 159**

1778 Nov. 18 **Bigelow, John.** Hartford. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Blankets, shoes, etc., in store at Hartford; clothing issued officers by order of [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 62**

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1778 Nov. 18 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York.] To [George] Washington, Fredericksburg. Condition of Salisbury iron furnace. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 55**

1778 Nov. 18 **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Sundry officers resigned and discharged from the service. L. S. 3 pp. **29, 57**

1778 Nov. 18 **Sullivan, John.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Fredericksburg]. Position of [Vice] Adml. [John] Byron's ships; reported capture of a 64-gun ship by the French. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 26. **29, 61**

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1778 Nov. 19 **Henley,** David. Bedford [New York]. To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Forwarding intelligence; [Lt.] Col. [Isaac] Sherman's orders; question of furloughs; efforts to obtain intelligence; orders to Maj. [John] Steward [measures covering the march of the Convention troops]. A. L. S. 3 pp. 29, 82

1778 Nov. 19 **Henley,** David. Bedford [New York.] To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Intelligence through Capt. [Eli] Leavenworth; [Vice] Adml. [John] Byron's meeting with the French fleet; few troops in New York; intention to garrison New York; Leavenworth to be ordered to join his regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 86

1778 Nov. 19 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Fort Clinton [New York]. To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Want of timber for barrack and store buildings; suggests sending to the Highlands the lower-deck guns of British frigate wrecked on Cape Cod [H. M. S. *Somerset*]. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 88

1778 Nov. 19 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Horseneck [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. British ships damaged by storm; shipping at New York; transports at Staten Island; answer to merchants enquiring as to the evacuation of New York;

efforts to obtain intelligence; lack of communication between light infantry and troops stationed at Horseneck. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29**, 95

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1778 Nov. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Fishkill. To Col. [David] Henley [Bedford, New York]. Hard money for [secret] service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 295

1778 Nov. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Fishkill To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Camp]. Complaint of civil authorities against Lt. [Patrick] Carnes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 305

1778 Nov. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Fishkill [New York]. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Escort of horse to assist in guarding Convention prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 293

1778 Nov. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Fishkill To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Secret service agent [Samuel] C[ulper]; scarcity of specie. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VII, 299

1778 Nov. 29 **[Washington, George.]** Fishkill. To Commanding Officer of Baylor's regiment [Lt. Col. William Washington, Frederick, Maryland]. Dragoons to be furnished Col. [Theodorick] Bland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 303

1778 Nov. 29 **Bozeman, Edward.** Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Casimir, Comte] Pulaski [Philadelphia?] Requests Pulaski's aid in obtaining his exchange. A. L. S. 1 p.

1778 Nov. 29 **Febiger, Christian.** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Indications that New York will not be evacuated; troops and fortifications at Paulus Hook; positions of British ships; Capt. [Alexander] Parker's report; sailing of small fleet of transports; unsuccessful attempt to intercept captors of Col. [Joseph] Ward; hard duty of Febiger's regiment. L. S. 4 pp. 29, 227

1778 Nov. 29 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Fitting out of transports; embarkation of Hessian baggage; fortification line on York Island; appointment of John Terril, Governor of St. Augustine. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 217

1778 Nov. 29 **Sullivan, John.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Negligence of commissaries; state of flour supply. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 222

1778 Nov. 29 **Taliaferro, Benjamin.** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Hackensack]. Report of his efforts to intercept captors of Col. [Joseph] Ward. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1778, Nov. 29. 29, 229

1778 Nov. 29 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulpe]r; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 212

1778 Nov. 30 **Washington, George.** [Fishkill.] To Lt. Cols. Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. Powers to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 315

1778 Nov. 30 **[Washington, George.]** Fishkill. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Danbury, Connecticut]. Transmitting resolve of

Congress respecting his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. VII, 309

1778 Nov. 30 [Washington, George.] Fishkill. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall to command in the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. VII, 311

[1778] [Nov. 30] Washington, George. [Fishkill.] To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [*en route* to Frederick, Maryland]. Winter quarters at Frederick or Hagerstown; case of Cornet [Walker?] Baylor. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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1778 Nov. 30 Greene, Nathanael. Bound Brook [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Lord Stirling's refusal to send off Moylan's dragoons; Greene's opinion of continuing the horse at Elizabethtown; scant forage supply; boards for hutting; forage scarcity in Pennsylvania; capture of Col. [Joseph] Ward; need of guards for express route and King's Ferry; British strength in New York City. A. L. S. 6 pp. **29, 246**

1778 Nov. 30 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Washington's request for Schuyler's thoughts on the proposed Canadian expedition; [Maj.] Gen. [Jeffery] Amherst's route in 1759; the present situation; the Oswego route; general plan of procedure, feints, etc.; preparations for building batteaux; distance possible to penetrate into Canada in one campaign; necessary extent of conquest to give peace to the frontier; New York's resources for the expedition; establishment of posts between Albany and Oswego; a route from Johnson Hall; Niagara as an objective; advantages of possessing same; approval of route by Alleghany, Le Beauf and Presque Isle; advantages of the Lake Champlain route. A. L. S. 16 pp. **29, 234**

1778 Nov. 30 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Marine preparations at New York; report of an engagement between French and British fleets. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 231**

1778 Nov. 30 **[Tryon,** William.] New York. To ———. British intention to hold New York; ideas respecting reconciliation with Great Britain; men who have risen in the colonies. Contemporary copy by McDougall. 3 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Jan. 19. **30,** 128

[1778] [Nov.] **[Dodge,** John.] Account of the situation in Canada; Position and strength of forts; number of troops, etc. A. D. 8 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "John Dodge's acct. of the strength of the Forts and vessells on Lakes Erie and Ontario. Note—he left Detroit in May—& Quebec in October 1778" **W**

[1778] [Nov.] **Gosselin,** Clement and Louis. Report on conditions in Canada: British troops and their position; attitude of Canadians and clergy; Indians; names of officers in command; feeling of Canadians toward America. D. S. 2 pp. (In French) Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1778, Nov. 23. **29,** 154

[1778] [Nov.] **Traversi,** Joseph. Intelligence from Canada. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French) Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1778, Nov. 23. **29,** 155

[1778] [Nov.] **Whitcomb,** Benjamin. Rutland [New Hampshire Grants]. Return of three companies of provincial troops under his command. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy made and attested by Alex. Scammell. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 20. **29,** 105

1778 Dec. 1 **Washington,** George. Fredericksburg. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Magazines for supplies for Northern operations. Transcript. **C. C. 169,** 5, 509

1778 Dec. 1 **Shippen,** W[illiam,] jr. [Philadelphia.] General return of sick and wounded in the hospitals of the United States. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Shippen to Washington, 1778, Dec. 30. **29,** 351

1778 Dec. 2 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. [New York.] To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Arrangements for meeting of commissioners to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 6, 575

1778 Dec. 3 **Armstrong,** John. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Hard-

ships of soldiery caused by exorbitant prices; Armstrong's election to Congress; reported plan of [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh for chain of redoubts. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29, 252**

1778 Dec. 3 **Powell, Jeremiah.** [Boston.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Reasons for the Council refusing to part with cannon from [H. M. S.] *Somerset.* L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, Dec. 27. **29, 321**

1778 Dec. 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Elizabethtown. To Col. [Thomas] Clarke, Suffern's [New York]. Orders to defend [Smith's] Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VII, 335**

1778 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Elizabethtown. To Col. [Thomas] Clarke [Suffern's, New York]. Orders to go into winter quarters at Paramus; establishment of pickets; prevention of intercourse with New York, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 337**

This letter not sent until Dec. 7, *q. v.*, when the letter of that date to Col. Clark was added to it as a postscript.

1778 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Elizabethtown. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Hackinsack, New Jersey]. Orders to repair to Middlebrook [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 333**

1778 Dec. 4 **[Washington, George.]** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Boundbrook, New Jersey]. Headquarters arrangements; protection of Paramus, stores at Trenton and Philadelphia and miscellaneous matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VII, 321**

1778 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Elizabethtown. To [Baron de Kalb, Fishkill]. Sailing of British fleet up the North River and orders for his government. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 323**

1778 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Elizabethtown. To Col. [Daniel] Morgan [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to hold his corps in readiness; British advance up the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VII, 331**

1778 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Elizabethtown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [*en route* to Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Orders to halt; British advance

up the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. VII, 329

1778 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Elizabethtown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [*en route* to Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Advance of British up North River; orders for his government. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 327

1778 Dec. 4 **Cadwalader, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Elizabethtown]. Declining Congress' appointment [of Brigadier General]. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 237.

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1778 Dec. 5 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** Elizabethtown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Boundbrook, New Jersey]. Movement of troops consequent upon British advance up the North River; establishment of winter quarters, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **B.** VII, 339

1778 Dec. 6 **Washington, George.** Paramus. To [Col. Thomas] Clarke, [Sufferns, New York]. British at King's Ferry; instructions for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. VII, 349

1778 Dec. 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [*en route* to Middlebrook]. Orders to return to Suffern's at entrance of Smith's Clove. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 345

1778 Dec. 6 **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** Elizabethtown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Boundbrook, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for hutting; movements of British. Draft. 2 pp. **B.** VII, 343

1778 Dec. 7 **Washington, George.** Paramus. To Brig. Gen. [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Procuring of intelligence from Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 361

1778 Dec. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Paramus. To [Col. Thomas Clark, Suffern's, New York]. Return of enemy down North River; orders to go into winter quarters; guard at King's ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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Above letter added to one of Dec. 4, *q. v.*, to Col. Clark, as a postscript and forwarded Dec. 7.

1778 Dec. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Paramus. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Danbury, Connecticut]. Postponing winter expedition against Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 363

1778 Dec. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Paramus. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Manœuver of the British; regiments for guard duty at Philadelphia; disposition of troops protecting the Highlands, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 353

1778 Dec. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Paramus. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Increased force at West Point. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 365

1778 Dec. 7 **Washington, George.** Paramus. To Baron de Kalb [West Point]. Orders to march to Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 357

1778 Dec. 7 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Paramus. To Col. [Daniel] Morgan [Pompton, New Jersey]. Regiment ordered to winter quarters at Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VII, 369

1778 Dec. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Paramus. To [Casimir, Comte Pulaski, Minisink, New York]. Ammunition and clothing; cannon; German battalion, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and James McHenry. **B.** VII, 359

1778 Dec. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Paramus. To [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White [New York]. Ordering regiment to winter quarters at Lancaster [Pennsylyania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 367

1778 Dec. 7 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. Commission to Cols. Charles O'Hara and West Hyde to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 7, 21

1778 Dec. 7 **Z.** [Lewis J. Costigin.] New York. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Previous intelligence forwarded; [Sir Henry] Clinton returned to New York; British encamped on Long Island; provision supply; shipping to winter in Newtown

Creek; provisions brought in from Shrewsbury; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Vaughan to return to England. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1778 Dec. 8 **Washington**, George. [Elizabethtown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown]. Prevention of intercourse between the country and New York City. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 373

1778 Dec. 9 **[Washington**, George.] Elizabethtown. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Pennsylvania]. Militia guards for the Convention troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 375

1778 Dec. 10 **Cornish**, (New Hampshire). Convention Committee. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley or Col. [Timothy] Bedel, Coos [New Hampshire]. Need of guard for stores at Coos; request for Bedel's regiment. Contemporary copy of an original signed by Peter Olcott, Elisha Payne and Beza. Woodward. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, Dec. 27. **29**, 322

1778 Dec. 12 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket ? Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. British troops gone up the Hudson; expected attack on Jamaica; destination of British fleets; state of enemy's forage supply; uncertainty of intentions; a loyalist's advice; belief in Great Britain's acknowledging American independence. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1778, Dec. 23. **29**, 295

1778 Dec. 12 **Harrison**, Robert Hanson and Alexander **Hamilton**. To Cols. Charles O'Hara and West Hyde. See: Harrison and Hamilton to Washington, 1778, Dec. 15.

1778 Dec. 12 **O'Hara**, Charles and West **Hyde**. To Lt. Cols. Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. See: Harrison and Hamilton to Washington, 1778, Dec. 15.

1778 Dec. 13 **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Board of War's complaint to Congress of Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 138. **B.** VII, 379

1778 Dec. 13 **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Marquis de] Fleury [Philadelphia]. Fleury's extension of

leave of absence [from France]; case of the French engineer officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 383

1778 Dec. 13 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [François, Marquis de] Malmedy [Philadelphia]. His request for a certificate of services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 381

1778 Dec. 13 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Danbury, Connecticut]. Israel Dodge to be employed in Indian affairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 377

1778 Dec. 13 [McDougall, Alexander.] Fishkill [New York]. To John Banker [Fishkill]. Orders to provide quarters, firewood, etc. for Col. [Henry] Jackson's regiment at Poughkeepsie; complaints. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **32**, 125

1778 Dec. 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Danbury, Connecticut]. Return of men to his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 389

1778 Dec. 14 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Camp]. Exchange of horses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 231

1778 Dec. 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [George] Measam [Hartford]. Clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 391

[1778] [Dec. 14] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Middlebrook]. Leaves of absence and reenlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VII, 387

The same to Brigadiers Woodford and Scott.

1778 Dec. 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 385

1778 Dec. 14 Lee, Henry, jr. Somerset Court House To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's horses. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29**, 257

1778 Dec. 14 McNutt, Alexander, Phineas Nevers and Samuel Rogers. [Nova Scotia]. To the President of Congress. Memorial on behalf of inhabitants of Nova Sco-

tia: Union of Nova Scotia with the Colonies; opening of a road between Penobscot River and St. Johns; plan of Earl Egmont in 1763 to apportion Nova Scotia lands; actions of the colony since 1772. A. D. S. of McNutt. 4 pp. Enclosed in McNutt to Washington, 1779, Jan. 4.
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Read in Congress Dec. 22, 1778. Original is in C. C. 41, VI, 77.

1778 Dec. 15 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Preparations [for a Canadian expedition]; ship and boat building, forming of magazines of forage, tools, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. VII, 393

1778 Dec. 15 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Raritan, New Jersey]. Desiring estimates of provisions possible to be laid up at Albany, etc. in event of a Canadian expedition. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 409

1778 Dec. 15 **Harrison**, Robert Hanson and Alexander **Hamilton**. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report of negotiations for an exchange of prisoners, including a copy of letter of Cols. Charles O'Hara and West Hyde of Dec. 12 respecting Convention officers and soldiers and Harrison and Hamilton's answer to same, Dec. 12. Contemporary copy by Harrison. 7 pp. C. C. 152, 7, 27

1778 Dec. 16 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Col.] John Beatty, Princeton [New Jersey]. Retaliatory calling for return of British officers on parole. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 413

1778 Dec. 16 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To [Lt. Col. William Butler, New York]. Permission for meeting with [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
E. 203

1778 Dec. 16 **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Requesting state of the Quartermaster's Department for laying same before Congress. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 399

1778 Dec. 16 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee, Philadelphia. Request for meeting with [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 397

1778 Dec. 16 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Col. [William] Malcom's feeling over change of command; [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; preparations and ship-building for an expedition against Niagara, Canada, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VII, 401

1778 Dec. 16 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Commanding Officer of Pulaski's Corps, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Inconvenience of his position at Easton; consumption of forage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 407

1778 Dec. 16 **Albright, Philip.** York [Pennsylvania]. To [Col. Theodorick Bland, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Discharge, by order of the Executive Council, of militia ordered out to escort the Convention troops. Contemporary copy by Bland. 1 p. Enclosed in Bland to Washington, 1778, Dec. 19. **29**, 275

1778 Dec. 16 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Col. [Israel] Shreve's regiment ordered to Newark; passports and actions of the Van-Maters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29**, 260

1778 Dec. 16 **Tilghman, T[ench].** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Report on battering cannon. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VII, 405

1778 Dec. 16 **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Supply of beef and flour; lack of latter; comparative consumption of provisions by militia, detachments and the grand Army; difficulty of transportation to the Northward. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29**, 262

1778 Dec. 16 **Z.** [Lewis J. Costigin.] New York. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Jamaica ships about to sail; no news of fleets believed to have gone to the West Indies, Pensacola and Georgia; regiments

ordered to Long Island; shortage of bread among the British; evacuation of New York improbable. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1778 Dec. 17 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Permission to Convention officers to go to Virginia by sea. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and James McHenry. B. VII, 415

1778 Dec. 17 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Prospect of provision supplies at Albany and elsewhere; transportation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 419

1778 Dec. 17 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Durham, Connecticut]. His post at Durham; decrease in strength of cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 421

1778 Dec. 17 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. E[benezer] Stevens [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Forwarding his commission and orders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 423

1778 Dec. 17 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Interview with secret service agent [Samuel] C[ulper]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 425

1778 Dec. 17 **Hand, Edward.** Minisink [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Difficulty in subsisting Pulaski's Legion; general disposition of Hand's troops; desire to make attempt on Indian and tory settlements on east branch of Susquehannah and Delaware; need of moccasins, pack-saddles, etc.; horses. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 2, 1779. 29, 264

1778 Dec. 17 **[McDougall, Alexander]** Fishkill [New York]. To Col. [Henry] Jackson [Fishkill]. Covering for his brigade [late Learned's]; cook-house and hospital; regiment to be ordered to Poughkeepsie; assistance to be given sawmills at Wapping's

Creek; general directions; guard for [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; men for pressing hay. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. 32, 129

1778 Dec. 17 Putnam, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Building of huts by the troops; necessity of appointing a division Inspector and Quartermaster; live stock sent into New York by the disaffected; efforts to prevent the trade; enemy's want of forage; plundering on Long Island by British and armed boats [from Connecticut]; seizure of flour from New York, intended for Continental troops; need of ammunition; patrols established. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 26. 29, 267

1778 Dec. 18 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Promotion of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 435

1778 Dec. 18 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Henry] Miller, York [Pennsylvania]. His intention to resign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 437

1778 Dec. 18 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. His acquittal [of charge of neglect of duty]; preparations, considerations, etc. of a Canadian expedition; supplies, batteaux, etc. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 303. B. VII, 427

1778 Dec. 18 Clark, T[homas]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Removal to Paramus and posting of his men; capture of Convention deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 269

1778 Dec. 18 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting a return of troops in Northern Department; small-pox epidemic; need of clothing for recovered hospital patients; snow-shoes; report that [Capt. Walter] Butler and [Joseph] Brant are gone to Niagara. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 19. 29, 271

1778 Dec. 18 Clinton, James. Albany. Return of troops in Northern Department and their several stations. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 29, 272

1778 Dec. 18 [McDougall, Alexander.] Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill]. Sawmills at Wapping's Creek [New York]; state of forage and cattle; securing of teams; necessity of economy; collection of provisions at Fishkill and forage at West Point; care of horses. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. 32, 127

1778 Dec. 19 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [William Lee] Davidson [near Smith's Clove, New York]. His regiment ordered to Philadelphia via Trenton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 443

1778 Dec. 19 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Baron Steuben, Philadelphia?] Support of his wishes [regarding the Inspector-General Department]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 147. B. VII, 441

1778 Dec. 19 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott [Connecticut?] His promotion; regimental prisoners at Easton [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 447

1778 Dec. 19 Bland, Theodorick. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Failure of militia of York, Lancaster, Bucks and Philadelphia counties [to furnish guards for the Convention troops]; disputes between inhabitants and Convention troops; progress of the march. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 274

1778 Dec. 19 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Inability to obtain returns; state of supplies; dependence of Army on the civil authority; raid of enemy in Georgia from St. Augustine; small number of troops in South Carolina. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 15. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 241. 30, 53

1778 Dec. 19 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Distressed state of Refugees in New York City; case of [John Smith] Hatfield and other tory prisoners; passage of flags; clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 276

[1778] [Dec. 19] Virginia, Assembly. Act [to encourage officers and men of the Virginia line to continue in the service]: Gratuity and supplies granted; pensions to widows. Contemporary copy by James Wood. 1 p. Enclosed in Wood to Washington, 1779, Jan. 17. **30**, 111

1778 Dec. 19 Virginia, Assembly. Resolves: Granting land to Virginia officers and soldiers. Contemporary copy by James Wood. 1 p. Enclosed in Wood to Washington, 1779, Jan. 17. **30**, 110

1778 Dec. 19 Z. [Lewis J. Costigin.] New York. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Capture of James Willing and other British officer deserters; hostage for Dr. [John] Connolly; delay in sailing of the Jamaica fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1778 Dec. 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Albany]. Orders for Maj. [Thomas] Posey and detachments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VII, 459

[1778] [Dec. 20] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Case of [John Smith] Hatfield; deficiency in clothing; prevention of intercourse with New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 455

1778 Dec. 20 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Maj. [Thomas] Posey [Albany]. His detachment ordered to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VII, 461

1778 Dec. 20 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Danbury, Connecticut]. Removal of magazines from the Hudson River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 449

1778 Dec. 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Question of the band of Col. [Henry] Jackson's regiment; discharge of a relative of Col. [Lewis de] La Radière. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 453

1778 Dec. 20 Bedel, Timothy. Haverhill [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Boston. Stores under his

protection; need of clothing, ammunition and necessaries for his men; women and children dependent upon him. A. L. S. 3 pp. Auto. memo. of Gates, forwarding above to Washington. Enclosed with Gates to Washington, 1778, Dec. 27. 29, 322

1778 Dec. 20 **Moore, Nicholas Ruxton.** Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by McHenry: "Recd. the 25th of March 1779" 34, 373

1778 Dec. 20 **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** [Middlebrook.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Middlebrook]. Request for reenlistment money for Cols. [Richard] Parker and [William] Davies. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 286

1778 Dec. 20 **Russell, W[illiam].** [Middlebrook.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Reenlistment money for the 6th Virginia regiment; furloughs. Recent copy. 1 p. 29, 278

1778 Dec. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. Instructions to Col. [Thomas] Clarke [Paramus, New Jersey]. Protection of country; scouting parties; support of the Highlands; discipline, granting of furloughs, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 473

1778 Dec. 21 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [John Pierce, jr., Camp]. Authorizing pay of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 477

1778 Dec. 21 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Safe conduct for Lt. [William?] Campbell to New York City. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 467

1778 Dec. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown]. Prevention of intercourse with Staten Island; granting of furloughs; forage, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 469

1778 Dec. 21 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown]. Case of [John Smith] Hatfield. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 463

1778 Dec. 21 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown]. Command of the Army; hutting and furloughs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VII, 465**

1778 Dec. 21 **Rensselaer**, P[hilip] V[an]. Albany. Return of small arms, accoutrements, etc. in store at Albany. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1778, Dec. 28. **29, 335**

1778 Dec. 21 **Russell**, W[illiam]. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Reenlistment of men in Scott's [Virginia] brigade; Col. [John] Neville's need of additional money. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 285**

1778 Dec. 22 **McDougall**, Alexander. [Peekskill, New York]. Authorization for granting passports for provisions destined for the well affected; necessary oath, form of permit, etc.; (Jan. 7, 1779) seizures of property; stock and grain; form of certificate to be given. Broadside. 2 pp. Printed by Samuel Loudon, Fishkill. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Jan. 25. **30, 162**

1778 Dec. 23 [Clinton, James.] Fort Schuyler [New York]. Report of Priest Peter of William Johnston's mission from the Cayugas to the Oneidas; Oneida answer; Indian intentions. 3 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, Jan. 2. **30, 10**

1778 Dec. 23 **Fleury**, F[rancois] L[ouis Teisseydre, Marquis de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Difference [in circumstances of coming to America] between Fleury and the other French engineers; injury to Fleury from present difference. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 292**

1778 Dec. 23 **Huntington**, Jedidiah. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Need of hats for his troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 8. **29, 305**

1778 Dec. 23 [**McNutt**, Alexander.] [Philadelphia?]. To the Committee [of Congress, James Lovell, William Whipple and John Witherspoon]. Power of the Nova Scotian committee and steps taken to form a council with President, etc.; the plan of 1775; request

for copies of all papers laid before Congress in behalf of Nova Scotia; building proposed road [to St. Johns]; advantages of same. A. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in McNutt to Washington, 1779, Jan. 4. **30**, 36

1778 Dec. 23 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. [Middlebrook.] To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Money need for reenlistment bounties in Col. [William] Davies' regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 307

1778 Dec. 23 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Need of clothing for his brigade; want of blankets; [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam's orders and live stock sent into the enemy; requests directions; plundering the Long Island shore; Connecticut whale-boats; intelligence transmitted. A. L. S. 7 pp. **29**, 297

[1778] [Dec. 23] **Parsons**, S[amuel Holden]. [Redding, Connecticut.] Memorandum of intelligence: Reenforcement from England; garrison at New York; report of British designs against the coast. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **29**, 301

1778 Dec. 23 **Putnam**, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Fulfillment of Washington's directions of the 13th inst.; hutting of troops; capture of a Refugee boat with goods; need of clothing for the Connecticut troops; establishment of videttes. L. S. 4 pp. **29**, 303

1778 Dec. 23 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. The correspondence with [Samuel] C[ulpe]r. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 2. **29**, 294

1778 Dec. 24 **Deane**, James. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Proposals of the Quiyogers [Cayugas] to the Oneidas; latter's need of clothing and food; designs of the Six Nations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Jan. 1. **30**, 4

1778 Dec. 24 **Feurer**, Charles and Wilhelm **Kleinsmitt**. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Their dismissal from the Army by Congress; request to be placed in the service. A. L. S. of Kleinsmitt, signed also by Feurer. 1 p. **29**, 310

1778 Dec. 24 **Hazen**, Moses. Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Need of clothing, blankets and shoes for his regiment; care of uniform clothing; introducing Maj. [James Randolph] Reid. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 319

1778 Dec. 24 **Lee**, Charles. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting permission to hold an interview with [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 26. **29**, 309

1778 Dec. 24 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Baron] Riedesel [Sussex Court House? New Jersey]. Orders issued looking to Riedesel's comfort on the journey to Virginia. Contemporary copy by Stirling. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1778, Dec. 25. **29**, 330

1778 Dec. 25 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [on march to Virginia]. Failure of exchange negotiations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 205

1778 Dec. 25 **Bayley**, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Fear of miscarriage of Washington's letters; need of blankets, clothing and money for Col. [Timothy] Bedel's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 20. **29**, 312

1778 Dec. 25 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Intercourse with enemy; passports granted by Pennsylvania; [John Smith] Hatfield and others delivered to the civil authorities. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 314

1778 Dec. 25 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Escort for Baron Riedesel; distress of tories for bread in New York; escort for [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 1, 1779. **29**, 328

1778 Dec. 26 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler, New York. His interview with Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 367

1778 Dec. 26 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Severity inflicted on Brower and Loziers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 207

1778 Dec. 26 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee [Philadelphia]. Arrangements for his requested interview with [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 479

1778 Dec. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Arranging meeting between [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee and [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 485

1778 Dec. 26 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Danbury, Connecticut]. Winter quarters and general military matters; seizure of cattle, forage, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 483

1778 Dec. 26 [**Macpherson,** William] [Middlebrook.] Information: Position of British regiments; Macpherson resigned from the British Army and just escaped from New York. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **W**

1778 Dec. 27 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple [Winchester, Virginia] Winter quarters; reenlistments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 487

1778 Dec. 27 **Gates,** Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Guns of [H. M. S.] *Somerset;* Capt. [Joseph] Traversi's journey to Canada; demand for rations from furloughed officers and men. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 14. **29,** 318

1778 Dec. 27 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Efforts to find account of a route to the St. Lawrence by the river La Famine in 1758; [Lt.] Col. [John] Bradstreet's journal of expedition against Frontenac; expectation of intelligence from Canada; Congress on Schuyler's court-martial; resignation; appreciation of Washington's kindness; intention to act with militia whenever necessary. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29,** 324

1778 Dec. 28 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Muster and pay of Whitcomb's corps; application for clothing for Warner's and Whit-

comb's regiments; error in Warner's returns; state of military stores in Northern department. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 19. **29**, 333

[1778] [Dec. 28] [Livingston, William S.] [Beverwyck, New York.] To [Lt. Col. Ebenezer Huntington]. Resignation; settlement of accounts. Contemporary extract attested by Huntington. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59**, 70

1778 Dec. 28 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reported damage to British shipping by storm; preparation of a fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 337

1778 Dec. 28 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Middlebrook]. Forwarding newspapers; request for the evidences against [John Smith] Hatfield and the others. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1778, Dec. 29. **29**, 339

1778 Dec. 28 **Russell**, W[illiam]. Middlebrook. To [James] McHenry [Middlebrook]. Money necessary for reenlistment [bounties] in the 6th, 8th and 4th Virginia regiments. A. L. S. 1 p. With McHenry's memo. of amounts furnished. **29**, 336

1778 Dec. 28 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Lack of intelligence; scarcity of forage and necessity of the impress ordered; hutting; need of Philadelphia papers to obtain the New York ones. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29**, 332

1778 Dec. 28 **Z.** [Lewis J. Costigin.] Staten Island. To Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British vessels ashore; sailing of a fleet; communication arrangements. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1779, Jan. 13. **30**, 80

1778 Dec. 29 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Boston]. Postponement of the [Canadian] expedition; his return to France. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 149. **P.** I, pt. 2, 275

1778 Dec. 29 [**Howe**, Robert.] Return of Continental officers and men missing after action [at Brewton Hill, Savannah, Georgia]. 1 p. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1779, Jan. 5. **30**, 55

1778 Dec. 29 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding newspapers; freezing over of Staten Island Sound and suggested attempt against British; measures guarding against a surprise; results of the forage impress. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 1. **29,** 343

1778 Dec. 30 **Archer,** Henry. Millstone [Near Middlebrook]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Desire to enter the Army; opinion of the British and American causes. A. L. S. 4 pp. **29,** 346

1778 Dec. 30 **Howe,** Robert. [Near Savannah, Georgia.] To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln?, South Carolina]. Account of battle and retreat [from Brewton Hill]; the missing; loss of artillery; Howe's intention. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1779, Jan. 5. **30,** 56

1778 Dec. 30 **Knox,** H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Knox's situation. A. L. S. 1 p. **29,** 353

1778 Dec. 30 **Knox,** H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Knox's situation; effect of resolutions of Congress of Feb. 11 [1778 on management of the Ordnance Department; difficulties; need of preparation for next campaign; willingness to leave the service. L. S. 4 pp. **29,** 355

1778 Dec. 30 **Lee,** Henry [jr]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [Lt. Col.] Tench Tilghman [Middlebrook]. Necessity of changing his quarters on account of lack of forage; supply at Woodbury; filling of two cornet vacancies. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29,** 357

1778 Dec. 30 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Difficulty of his baggage transportation; requests Washington's signed authority to procure the necessary aid; his route; desire to meet Washington if Convention troops can be helped thereby. L. S. 2 pp. **29,** 344

1778 Dec. 30 **Shippen,** W[illiam,] jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmitting a general return of sick and wounded in the hospitals. A. L. S. 1 p. **29,** 350

1778 Dec. 30 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Assembling of a British fleet off Staten Island; damage done shipping by storm and ice; distress in New York for flour; British fears for supply fleets from England; the naval situation; condition of the Army; casting of cannon-balls. L. S. 3 pp. **29**, 348

1778 Dec. 30 **Z.** [Lewis J. Costigin.] New York. To [Col. Matthias Ogden, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Enclosing newspapers; confirmation of non-evacuation of New York; damage sustained by shipping; want of flour in British army; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Vaughan's march toward east end of Long Island; regiments ordered to Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1779, Jan. 13. **30**, 79

1778 Dec. 31 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler and command of the Northern Department; regimental matters; capital punishment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VII, 493

1778 Dec. 31 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col. Benjamin Flower, Philadelphia]. His application for a certificate of service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 495

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1778 Dec. 31 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Command of the Northern Department; [late] Col. [Ichabod] Alden's regiment. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 7, 307, note. **B.** VII, 489

1778 Dec. 31 **Dickerson**, Jonathan. Morris County [New Jersey]. Affidavit to seizure of his grain by James Skinner and resisting of civil arrest. D. S. 2 pp. Sworn before Benjamin Lindsly. **W**

1778 Dec. 31 **Flower**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Philadelphia]. Request for a certificate of service; his necessities and pay. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered same day. **29**, 360

1778 Dec. 31 **[McDougall, Alexander.]** Peekskill [New York]. Instructions to Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [Peekskill]. Erection of a fortification at King's Ferry. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 15. **31**, 312

1778 Dec. 31 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Forwarding letters to New York; obtaining New York newspapers; rumored damage to British shipping. A. L. S. 1 p. **29**, 359

[1778] [Dec.] **[Washington, George.]** [Fishkill.] Extracts from Col. [John] Bradstreet's journal of expedition against Fort Frontenac in 1759. A. D. 8 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Extracts . . . . Expedn. against Cadiroqui." **29**, 242

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[1778] **[Washington, George.]** [New York State] Examination of Philip Miller as to position of British troops [at north end of York Island]. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Intelligence from Deserters." **W**

[1778?] **[Washington, George.]** List of British regiments in America. Tabular statement giving names of colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

[1778?] **[Washington, George.]** Form of warrant, in blank, for appointment of paymaster, adjutant or quartermaster. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

1778–9 **Canada.** Account of strength of forts and vessels, in Canada and on the lakes, by different persons. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **W**

[1778] **[Greene, Nathanael.]** Memorandum of a general plan for reembursing inhabitants plundered by the Army during December 1777 and January 1778 [in vicinity of Valley Forge]. A. D. 2 pp. **33**, 426

[1778?] **[Hamilton, Alexander.]** Memorandum of places where forage magazines are to be established. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1778 **Jones, D[aniel]** New York. To Brig. Gen. [Cortlandt] Skinner [Staten Island]. Permission to Edmund Bembridge and John Van Mater to come on Staten Island. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Maxwell to Washington, 1778, Dec. 16. **29**, 261

[1778] **La Balme**, Mottin de. [Middlebrook.] To [George Washton, Middlebrook]. Explanation of duty of Inspector General of Cavalry; purpose in coming to America. A. L. 1 p. **W**

[1778?] [**Moylan**, Stephen.] List of officers of the 4th [Continental] Light Dragoons. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1778] **Virginia**, troops. Memorandum of officers of the two Virginia State regiments. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

1779 Jan. 1 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Winter quarters at Minisink; proposed attempt against Indian and tory settlements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 5

1779 Jan. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Discipline of soldiers working in shoe factory at Newark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 3

1779 Jan. 1 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Proposed enterprize against Staten Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 1

1779 Jan. 1 **Bayley**, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Intelligence from Canada; strength of the British, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **93**, 22

1779 Jan. 1 **Bretigney**, [Marquis] de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Transmitting his plan of formation of a French corps. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **Memorials.** 29

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[1779] [Jan. 1] **Bretigney**, [Marquis] de. [Philadelphia.] Composition and formation of a French corps, with explanatory notes. A. D. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in preceding entry. **Memorials.** 31

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1779 Jan. 1 **Jones**, D[aniel]. New York. To Capt. [Robert?] Smith [Elizabethtown? New Jersey] Treatment of Brower and Lashaer [Loziers]. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, Jan. 23. **30**, 152

1779 JAN. 1 **Pintard,** Lewis. New York. To Capt. [Robert?] Smith [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Testifying that clothing, provisions, etc. for American prisoners have never been refused admittance. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, Jan. 23. **30,** 150

1779 JAN. 1 **Saussure,** D[aniel] de. Beaufort [South Carolina]. Letter to —— ? Capture of a British sloop; the fleet [from New York], its destination and other intelligence; force at New York and Rhode Island. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1779, Jan. 5. **30,** 52

1779 JAN. 1 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging receipt of orders; desire to aid in every way despite his resignation; [James] Deane's letter and the Oneida's request for a fort. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 18. **30,** 2

[1779] JAN. 1–21 **Steel,** Archibald. Fort Pitt. "Copies of Letters & some other Papers with Remarks which will naturally arise upon the [perusal?] of them & the proceedings of a Court Martial at Fort Pitt . . . . . for the Tryal of Colo. Archibald Steel D. [Q. M. G of] the Western Department." 46 pp. (Part missing.) **W**

1779 JAN. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Postponement of the Canadian expedition. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 9

1779 JAN. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret intelligence; contract for cannonballs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 7

1779 JAN. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Secret intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulper]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 13

1779 JAN. 2 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. Memorandum of the situation in Canada. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **93,** 21

1779 Jan. 2 **Clinton, James.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. William Johnston's mission to the Oneidas; unsuccessful attempt to apprehend him; the Oneidas' answer; furnishing food to Indians; need of ammunition; troops to march to Saratoga. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 19. **30,** 9

1779 Jan. 2 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding Lt. [William] Campbell and a London newspaper. A. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 8

1779 Jan. 3 **Beatty, John.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Refusal of [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell to allow exchanged prisoners to go into New York; requests Washington's instructions; call of [American] prisoners in New York for a supply of provisions. L. S. 2 pp. Auto. signed memo. of James McHenry, Jan. 11, of Lord Stirling's grant of a flag for prisoners but no passport for provisions. **30,** 14

1779 Jan. 3 **Measam, George.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmitting clothing return; forwarding clothing to Fishkill; efforts to store a supply at Springfield; transportation; overalls; French blankets and clothing; shoes. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 18. **30,** 12

1779 Jan. 3 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Rotting of the ice [in Staten Island Sound]; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips' request; damage sustained by British shipping; mutiny of a Scotch regiment; the forage supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30,** 16

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1779 Jan. 3 **Woodford, William.** Windsor [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Extension of his leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 13. **30,** 18

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1779 JAN. 4 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Middlebrook]. Reported capture of the Cork fleet by Comte D'Estaing. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 78

1779 JAN. 4 **Measam**, George. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrival of clothing at Fishkill and request for instructions. A. L. S. of James Geary for Measam. 1 p. **30**, 22

1779 JAN. 4 **Parker**, Hyde and Archibald **Campbell**. Savannah [Georgia]. Proclamation: Calling on the people to join the [British] fleet and army and promising protection and reimbursement for losses suffered; pardon to deserters. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1779, Jan. 5. **30**, 51

1779 JAN. 4 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Sailing of a large British fleet from New York; distress for flour in the city; wording of a parole granted by Adml. [James, Baron] Gambier; destination of the fleet. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 28

1779 JAN. 4 **Wigglesworth**, Edward. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Establishment of rank of the Massachusetts line; Wigglesworth's position; provisional resignation. Recent copy. 1 p. **30**, 27

1779 JAN. 5 [**Washington**, George.] [Philadelphia.] To Dr. [John] Morgan [Philadelphia]. Charges against and trial of Dr. [William] Shippen [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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1779 JAN. 5 **Greene**, N[athanael]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of leisure for reflection; scarcity of provision and forage; three principal objects of coming campaign: subsistence of Army, scourge of Indians and capture of New York; ideas in the rough respecting same. A. L. S. 6 pp. **30**, 43

1779 JAN. 5 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Advertisement for forage in year 1776; case and claim of William Gilliland;

Hay's arrest; material to be provided for West Point fortification; inability to procure bearskins. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 18. **30**, 39

[1779] [Jan. 5] **[Huntington, Jedidiah.]** Brigade of. Petition of mutineers, under arrest in the provost, to Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Plea for pardon. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Jan. 5. **30**, 66

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1779 JAN. 23 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Case of Brower and Loziers. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 149

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Island; enemy's want of flour; strength of British in New York; reported embodiment of Refugees and their intended raid; distress of the enemy; acknowledging dragoons placed at his disposal; seizure and disposal of goods. L. S. 5 pp. **30**, 156

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1779 JAN. 26 **Gates**, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding intelligence; state of enemy's provision magazines; prisoners and their subsistence; drain on supplies caused by furloughed officers and men; need of flour in Massachusetts. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 14. **30**, 183

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York; regret at want of troops for money and necessaries. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 211

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1779 Jan. 30 — Flower, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To Col. Thomas Procter [Philadelphia]. His rank. A.L.S. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Jan. 30 — Killbuck, Captain John. Cooshackung [Coshocton, Ohio] To [Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens, on the Tuscarawas]. Indian move from Detroit against the Tuscarawas district; Simon Girty; Capt. Pipe's orders to his people to refrain from war; warning to Gibson to be on his guard 1 p. In handwriting of David Zeisberger. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **30**, 204

1779 Jan. 31 — [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Proposed expedition against the Six Nations; collection of information as to the country, routes etc.; establishment of magazines. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 7, 336. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 105

[1779] [Jan.] — Dunnivel, Anthony. [Albany.] Examination of by Maj. Gen. Schuyler: Positions of troops in Canada; vessels on Lake Champlain; [Sir Guy] Carleton's order for Convention troops taking arms; feeling roused by impress of Canadian teams; Indians at Isle aux Noix. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Lansing, jr. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Jan. 29. **30**, 178

1779 Feb. 1 — Washington, George. Philadelphia. To [Capt. David Hopkins, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. His request for a furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 113

1779 Feb. 1 — W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col. Anthony Walton White, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Dragoons ordered to Baltimore. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 115

1779 FEB. 1 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging letters; negotiations for an exchange of prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **30,** 207

1779 FEB. 3 **Burrowes,** John. Brunswick [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling, Middlebrook [New Jersey]. Capture of a schooner; its seizure by civil authorities and Burrowes' arrest; conduct of a forage-master in Monmouth County; request for Continental troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30,** 210

1779 FEB. 4 **[Schuyler,** Philip John.] [Albany.] To [George Washington, Near Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Suggestions for management of an expedition against the Six Nations. Transcript [extract]. **C. C. 169,** 5, 467

1779 FEB. 5 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Proposing meeting of Commissaries of Prisoners for settlement of parole violations; thanks for his attention in case of severity in imprisonment of two soldiers [Brower and Loziers]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 213

1779 FEB. 5 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.[Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Treatment of mutineers of Huntington's brigade; capture of a [British] victualling transport. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 117

1779 FEB. 5 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Secret service matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 119

1779 FEB. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Minisink, New York]. Pulaski's legion ordered south; resultant movement of troops; case of [Capt.] Comte Kolkowski; preparations for expedition against the Indians; information as to routes, etc.; reenlistments. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 123

1779 FEB. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].

Arrangement of the New Jersey regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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1779 Feb. 8 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Recruiting his corps. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. C. C. 152, 7, 107

The draft by McHenry is in B. VIII, pt. 1, 137.

1779 Feb. 8 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [George] Gibson [Middlebrook]. Reenlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
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Same to Lt. Col. Charles Dabney.

1779 Feb. 8 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Col. [de] Laumoy ordered South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 129

1779 Feb. 8 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] Middlebrook. To [Casimir,] Comte Pulaski [Wilmington, Delaware]. Ordering legion to South Carolina; recruiting the corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 131

1779 Feb. 8 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Proposition for destruction of saw-mills on Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 127

1779 Feb. 8 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Memorandum of certificate of service of Col. [François, Marquis de] Malmedy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.
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1779 Feb. 8 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To George Measam, Fishkill. State of the clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 145

1779 Feb. 8 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Officer commanding the German Battalion at Easton [Pennsylvania]. Orders to be in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 143

1779 Feb. 8 Adams, William. Reading [Pennsylvania]. Certificate of appointment of Capt. William Coit and succession of Maj. [Wills] Clift. A. D. S. 1 p. W

1779 Feb. 8 **H[eckewelder,] J[ohn].** [Coshocton, now in Ohio.] To Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. The Half-King's speech; Capt. Pipe's intention; capture of Gibson's letters; intended attack on the Fort; Col. G[eorge] Morgan's charges of false interpretations to the Delaware council by Gibson; reported capture of all of Col. [George Rogers] Clark's small posts. A. L. S. 2 pp. On verso of Martin to Gibson, 1779, Feb. 8. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **30**, 224

1779 Feb. 8 **Kalb, Baron de.** Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. General description of works recommended for defense of left wing of the Army at Middlebrook. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 212

1779 Feb. 8 **M[cIntosh,] L[achlan].** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Instructions to Maj. [Richard] Taylor [Fort Pitt]. To take command at Fort Laurens; supplies to be collected, boats, etc.; grant of leave of absence. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **30**, 216

1779 Feb. 8 **Martin, John.** [Coshocton, now in Ohio.] To Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. Purchase of a horse for Gibson. Copy by Heckewelder. 1 p. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12 **30**, 224

1779 Feb. 9 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Selection of an engineer for Southern Department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 135

1779 Feb. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. His posts of command; the Highlands and the Northern Department; scarcity of flour and forage; need of cannon; works at West Point; paymaster and money matters; clothing; commissaries' traffic with enemy; returns from purchasing commissaries; cooperation with [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam; arrangement of [Massachusetts] troops; recruiting, etc. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 147

1779 Feb. 9 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jer-

sey]. Distribution of blankets. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 155

1779 Feb. 9 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Lt. Col. William Washington, Frederick, Maryland]. Clothing and other regimental matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 157

1779 Feb. 9 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Request for passports for vessels to go to Richmond and Baltimore with clothing, stores, etc. for the Convention troops. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 9. 30, 217

1779 Feb. 9 Killbuck, Captain John. Cooshackung [Coshocton, now in Ohio]. To Col. John Gibson, Fort Pitt. Reception of his messengers by the Wyandots; speech of the Half King; his threat; Capt. Pipe's intentions; warning of intended attack on Gibson; agreement to meet Col. [George] Morgan. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Heckewelder. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. 30, 222

1779 Feb. 10 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Maj. [John] Conway [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Surprise of guard at Bonumtown and arrest of Lt. [John] Pierson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. VIII, pt. 1, 171

1779 Feb. 10 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Robert] Erskine [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Ordering his removal to a place of greater safety. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 173

1779 Feb. 10 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Maryland]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 165

1779 Feb. 10 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill]. Correspondence respecting a secret expedition [destruction of saw-mills on Long Island]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 167

1779 Feb. 10 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Case of Capt. Scudder; request for leave of absence; Brigadiers [Samuel Holden] Parsons and [Jedi-

diah] Huntington; Connecticut clothing complaints; recruiting. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 159

1779 Feb. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Seizure of forage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 169

1779 Feb. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford, Virginia. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 163

1779 Feb. 10 **Steel, Archibald.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Return of quartermaster's stores on hand, with a return also of forage. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **30,** 219

1779 Feb. 11 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Protection of communication between Fort Schuyler and Schenectady; enlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 183

1779 Feb. 11 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Queries as to routes, force, etc. considered necessary for an expedition against the Six Nations. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 7, 341. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 175

1779 Feb. 11 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Capt. [John] Stokes, Bonumtown [New Jersey]. Seizure of contraband goods. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 185

1779 Feb. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Lt. Col. [Caleb] North [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Recapture of a French snow; salvage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 189

1779 Feb. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Transmitting copy of his letter to Baron de Kalb. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 187

1779 Feb. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford ?] Formation of magazine of provisions at Pittsburg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII. pt. 1, 191

1779 Feb. 12 **Sample,** Samuel. Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. General return of provisions at Fort Laurens. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **30,** 369

1779 Feb. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Capt. George Lewis [Virginia?]. His absence from his command; negligence and orders to join his regiment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 279

1779 Feb. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Prisoners going into and coming out of New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 193

1779 Feb. 13 **Gibson,** John. Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas River]. To [Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Forwarding intelligence of Indians designs. Recent copy. 1 p. **30,** 221

1779 Feb. 13 **Gibson,** John. Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas River]. To Brig. Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. News from Coshocton; shooting of soldiers by Delaware Indians; [Capt. John] Killbuck; protection of Moravians; Col. [George] Morgan's charges; need of provisions, clothing and shoes; desertions; complaint of speeches sent Indians without his knowledge of them. A. L. S. 5 pp. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **30,** 226

1779 Feb. 13 **Lewis,** Andrew. Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. Return of military stores at Fort Laurens. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **30,** 368

1779 Feb. 13 **Prowell,** J[oseph]. Philadelphia. To the Committee of Arrangement or the Board of War. Pretensions to rank. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Feb. 13 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Philadelphia?]. Knox's proposed regulations for preservation of ammunition and repair of arms; incorporation into Steuben's regulations. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1779, Mar. 5. **30,** 301

[1779] [Feb. 13] **[Steuben,** Baron] Philadelphia. Chapter from Army regulations, relating to arms, cartridges, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **30,** 300

1779 Feb. 13 [Watson, Titus.] Reading [Pennsylvania]. Memorial [to George Washington, Middlebrook] on subject of his rank. A. D. 1 p. Answered Feb. 21 by Tench Tilghman. **W**

1779 Feb. 14 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Passports for vessels carrying supplies to Virginia for the Convention troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 215

1779 Feb. 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Ammunition, pay and enlistment matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 207

1779 Feb. 14 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Guns of [H. M. S.] *Somerset;* removal of stores from Coos [New Hampshire]; ration and other allowance to officers on furlough; provision matters. Draft. 3 pp In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 199

1779 Feb. 14 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Redding, Connecticut]. Money for reenlisting purposes; general directions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 195

Same to Maj. Gen. McDougall.

1779 Feb. 14 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Papers of a prize; bands; reenlistments; spirit of mutiny among his troops. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 7, 328, note. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 203

[1779] [Feb. 14] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, Providence, Rhode Island]. Suppressing spirit of mutiny. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 7, 328, note. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 209

1779 Feb. 14 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. Instructions to [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Provision magazines at Fort Pitt and Sunbury [Pennsylvania]; removal of stores from Coos [New Hampshire]. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 211

1779 Feb. 15 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Want of harmony between Brodhead and [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh; responsibility. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 227

1779 Feb. 15 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort Pitt]. Collection of information for proposed expedition against the Indians; routes and transportation problem; batteaux and canoes; necessity of knowledge of Pennsylvania country; training of soldiers in boat handling; reenlisting; stores; guides, etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 215

1779 Feb. 15 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Movement of British; removal of cattle. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 225

1779 Feb. 15 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick [Albany]. Orders to repair to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 231

1779 Feb. 16 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Abraham] Beaufort [Middlebrook]. Watchfulness of British movements [on 18th instant]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 249

A celebration in honor of the French Alliance was to be given at the Artillery Park, Pluckamin, on the 18th.

1779 Feb. 16 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to Jonathan Burrall [Middlebrook]. Payment of troops; bounty and enlistment expenses; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 255

1779 Feb. 16 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Commissary of Prisoners matters; watchfulness of enemies movements on the 18th instant. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 239

1779 Feb. 16 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Batteaux and schooner building; disposition of his troops. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 237

1779 Feb. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood and officers of the Maryland Line [Middlebrook]. Settlement of the question regarding enlistments for the war. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt 1, 243.

1779 Feb. 16 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Middlebrook]. His request for a command in the light corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 247

1779 Feb. 16 **Hamilton**, Alexander. [Middlebrook.] To [Capt. John Stokes, Bonumtown, New Jersey]. Enjoining extra vigilance on Thursday [18th instant]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 251

1779 Feb. 16 [**Laurens**, John.] [Middlebrook.] To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Middlebrook]. Ordering a patrol scouting party toward South Amboy; increased vigilance on the 18th. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 253

1779 Feb. 16 **McDougall**, Alexander. [Peekskill, New York.] Estimate of enemy's strength and position in New York and its dependencies. Tabular statement by regiments with a D. S. of general explanatory nature. 4 pp. **30**, 229

1779 Feb. 16 **Riedesel**, [Friedrich Adolph, Baron]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Capt. [Windsor?] Browne's great attention to Riedesel's comfort; distressed situation of the Convention troops. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 231

1779 Feb. 17 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Permit for a citizen to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 259

1779 Feb. 17 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To John Mitchell, Philadelphia. China needed for headquarters; candlesticks, table-cloths, hat, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P.** I, 285

1779 Feb. 17 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Middlebrook]. Final revision of arrangement of the Virginia line; recruiting in that State. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 261

1779 Feb. 17 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Forwarding military papers from Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 263

1779 Feb. 17 Convention troops. State of British troops [prisoners] at Charlottesville. Tabular statement. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Feb. 17 Riedesel, Baron von. Return of corps of German troops under command of von Riedesel since their march from Cambridge to Charlottesville. Tabular statement. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Feb. 18 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Capt. John Stokes, Bonumtown, New Jersey]. His report of movement of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 235

1779 Feb. 18 [Zeisberger, David.] Cooshocking [Coshocton, Ohio]. To Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, Pittsburg. Capt. John Killbuck's report of expedition from Detroit into the Wabash country; intended attempt against Forts Laurens and McIntosh; Killbuck's speech to Col. [George] Morgan: Friendship and request for ammunition. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12.
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1779 Feb. 20 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Convention deserters ordered to Morristown; arrangement of the Jersey brigade; Capt. Isaac Morrison's charges against Col. [Matthias] Ogden; dates of field officers' commissions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 265

1779 Feb. 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Col. Oliver Spencer, Minisink? New York]. Reenlistments; bounties. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 269**

1779 Feb. 21 Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. China, candlesticks and fur for Washington; lottery drawing; tablecloths; trunks; personal messages. L. S. 2 pp.
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1779 Feb. 21 **Tilghman, Tench.** Middlebrook. To Capt. Titus Watson, Redding [Connecticut]. Claim of rank. A. L. S. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 271

1779 Feb. 22 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clarke [Paramus, New Jersey]. Arrangement of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 293

1779 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Arrangement of the New York line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 285

1779 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Hogan [Philadelphia]. Arrangement of the North Carolina line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 291

1779 Feb. 22 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To [Col. Nathaniel Gist, Middlebrook]. His taking command of [Brig. Gen. Charles] Scott's brigade. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 297

1779 Feb. 22 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Charges against him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 295

1779 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Arrangement of the New Hampshire line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 287

1779 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Ordering court-martial of officers in charge at Springfield [Massachusetts]; arrangement of the Connecticut line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 275

1779 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Success of Sullivan's armed vessel; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover's intended resignation; arrangement of the Rhode Island line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 279

1779 Feb. 24 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Detention of Maryland troops in Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 305**

1779 Feb. 24 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Countermanding orders respecting so extensive an Indian expedition; forming of magazines; information as to boats, returns of stores etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 301**

1779 Feb. 24 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Settlement of rank disputes in the Jersey line; witnesses in Col. [Matthias] Ogden's court-martial, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 307**

1779 Feb. 24 Beatty, John. [Middlebrook.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Issues to prisoners; exchange of seamen. A. L. S. 4 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 123**

1779 Feb. 24 Copp, John. Fort Van Dyke [New York]. To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. Approach of British and Indians; request of Onondaga chiefs for rum. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Mar. 1. **30, 262**

1779 Feb. 24 Council of War. Peekskill [New York]. On General Orders of Feb. 7, 9 and 12, at Middlebrook [respecting recruiting]; determinations as to age, physical condition, etc., of recruits. Members: Alexander McDougall, John Paterson, John Bailey and Rufus Putnam. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 15. **31, 318**

1779 Feb. 24 Pierce, John, jr. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. State of the military chest. A. D. S. 1 p. **30, 240**

1779 Feb. 25 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Arrangement of the Massachusetts line; settlement of disputes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 309**

1779 Feb. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Philadelphia]. Memorial suggesting exchange of Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 315

1779 Feb. 25 **Greene**, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Wagoners for the Army. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 3 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 127

1779 Feb. 25 **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Advance of British on Elizabethtown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 313

1779 Feb. 25 **McIntosh**, [Lachlan]. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To Capt. John Killbuck [Coshocton, Ohio]. Friendship; lies of the [Lt.] Governor of Detroit [Henry Hamilton]; the Delaware nation; raising of a company of young men; guard for flour boats sent to Fort Laurens; promise of ammunition. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **30**, 242

1779 Feb. 25 [**Maxwell**, William.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. British attempt to surprise Elizabethtown. Contemporary extract by James McHenry. 2 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 119

1779 Feb. 25 **Pawling**, A[lbert]. Haverstraw [New York]. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C.** 152, 7, 149

1779 Feb. 26 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. [Daniel] Burkhardt [Minisink? New York]. Deficiency of cartridges in his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 349

1779 Feb. 26 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Providence, Rhode Island]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 339

1779 Feb. 26 **Washington**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand?] Information of Indian Country, map, etc. Transcript. [Extract]. **C. C.** 169, 6, 15

1779 Feb. 26 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. Michael Jackson [Fishkill]. Arrangement of officers of

his regiment; assurance of lack of prejudice where officers perform their duty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 343

1779 Feb. 26 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Nixon [Massachusetts]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 337

1779 Feb. 26 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 341

1779 Feb. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Collection of information regarding the Indian country; distances of settlements, etc.; map. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. B. VIII, pt. 1, 317

1779 Feb. 26 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Baron Steuben, Philadelphia]. His regulations for government of the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 6, 176.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 319

[1779] [Feb. 26] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Remarks on [first part of Baron Steuben's] manual of military manœuvers. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Steuben, 1779, Feb. 26.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 331

1779 Feb. 26 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Benjamin] Tupper [Continental Village?]. Arrangement of officers; granting of furloughs; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 347

1779 Feb. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Edward] Wigglesworth [Fishkill? New York]. Arrangement of officers; his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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1779 Feb. 26 Brewster, Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Durham, Connecticut]. Position of British troops on Long Island; position of ships. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 30, 279

1779 Feb. 26 **Brodhead**, Daniel. [Fort Mackintosh, Pennsylvania.] Weekly return of the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of John Guthrie, Adj. Countersigned by Daniel Brodhead. 1 p. **W**

1779 Feb. 26 **Culper**, Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Durham, Connecticut]. Positions of British regiments; total strength; accounts from Europe; supposed reason for non-evacuation of New York; the King's speech; reported fleet intended for Georgia; weakness of British naval force at New York; want of forage; intention of raiding Jersey; prospect of continuance of the war; dissentions in Congress; requests money. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 246

1779 Feb. 26 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Discussion of [Baron Steuben's and Maj. William Galvan's] manuals of military manœuvers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 323

[1779] [Feb. 26] [**Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord.] [Middlebrook.] Criticisms of [Baron Steuben's] manual of military manœuvers. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Endorsed by John Laurens: "M. Generals Stirling & St Clair—on the first part of the Barons Work—" Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1779, Feb. 26. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 327

1779 Feb. 27 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Request for passports for vessels to go to Virginia and Baltimore with money and supplies for the Convention troops. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 1. **30**, 248

1779 Feb. 27 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Account of British attempt to surprise Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 139

1779 Feb. 27 **Tilghman**, Tench. [Middlebrook.] Return of American troops, killed, wounded and missing at the attempted surprise of Elizabethtown. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 7, 143

1779 Feb. 28 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Winchester, Virginia]. Complaints respecting the Convention troops; orders

to take command at Charlottesville. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 6, 177. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 355

1779 FEB. 28 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Muster matters; general directions to govern a foraging expedition; questions to be answered regarding the Indian country. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 351

1779 FEB. [Cuyler, Jacob.] [Albany.] Abstract of rations issued in the Northern Department during the month of February. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Cuyler to Schuyler, 1779, Mar. 27. **31,** 205

1779 MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Money for reenlistments; intelligence of enemies movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 365

1779 MAR. 1 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Passports for vessels carrying money and supplies to the Convention troops in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 219

1779 MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Maj. ——— Ikleburg [Eichelberger] Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Passports of Col. William Patterson; provisions to be furnished. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 367

Same to Col. Zebulon Butler and officer commanding at Fort Wallace, Pennsylvania.

1779 MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Preparations for [Indian] expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 359

1779 MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British attempt on Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 361

1779 MAR. 1 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook] To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Middlebrook]. Virginia's

grant of six month's pay to her troops; abstracts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 363

1779 Mar. 1 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] Instructions to Col. William Patterson [Sunbury? Pennsylvania]. Collection of information respecting the Indian country. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Washington. Enclosed in Washington to Patterson, 1779, Mar. 2. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 369

1779 Mar. 1 **[Bland, Theodorick.]** Arrangement of the 1st [Continental] Regiment of Light Dragoons. Tabular statement. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

1779 Mar. 1 **Clark, T[homas].** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Arrangement of 1st and 2d North Carolina regiments; British at Hobuck [Hoboken]. Recent copy. 1 p. **30**, 267

1779 Mar. 1 **Court of Inquiry.** Providence [Rhode Island]. Proceedings on conduct of Commissaries who were to supply provisions the last campaign and present winter. Letters quoted: 1778, Sep. Rhode Island, Board of War to [Maj. Gen John Sullivan]: 1778, Oct. 18. Washington to Sullivan: 1778, Oct. 22. Washington to Sullivan: 1778, Nov. 5. McClellen to Colt: 1778, Oct. 30. Clarke & Nightingale to Mumford and Rogers: 1778, Oct. 30. Sullivan. Permit to forward provisions. D. S: John Glover, President. 20 pp. **W**

1779 Mar. 1 **Gray, James.** Albany. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting returns. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 265

1779 Mar. 1 **Greene, Nathanael.** [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Returning answers to Washington's queries [respecting the Indian country]; notice necessary to be given Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper; kegs; stores to be prepared at Estherton [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 252

1779 Mar. 1 **Hartley, Thomas.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Election to Pennsylvania Assembly and resignation from Army; incorporation of his regiment into the 11th Pennsylvania

and disputes of rank; the proposed expedition against the Susquehannah Indians. A. L. S. 3 pp. (mutilated). **14**, 42

1779 Mar. 1 **Knobelauch**, Baron de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Appeal for employment in active service; statement of his case. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 7. **30**, 250

1779 Mar. 1 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Answer to queries propounded to obtain necessary information previous to an expedition into the Indian country: force necessary; Seneca towns the objective point; need of light artillery; different routes; advantage of surprising the Onondaga and Cayuga towns; march of the troops, route, time, etc.; erection of forts; carrying the provision supply; time required for the expedition; batteaux; employment of men at Fort George as a blind; spies employed; chance of effecting a surprise; number of horses; chance of British troops supporting the Indians; suggestion of attempt on the principal Onondaga village; taking of Indian hostages.

Mar. 4: Washington's instructions respecting the batteaux; report of British at Ticonderoga; reason for not sending Gov. [George] Clinton's and Schuyler's determination on attempt to destroy British vessels on Lake Champlain.

Mar. 7: Report of Indian preparations against Oneida. L. S. 16 pp. Answered Mar. 25. **30**, 254

[1779] [Mar. 1] **[Schuyler**, Philip John.] [Albany.] Estimate of stores necessary for 3000 men on an expedition into the Indian country. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of John Lansing, jr. Enclosed in preceding entry. **30**, 263

1779 Mar. 1 **Woodford**, William. Virginia. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Explaining his stay in Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 268

1779 Mar. 2 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Philadelphia]. List of articles to be provided at Estherton [Pennsylvania] for the ensuing [Indian] campaign; comment on same and suggested reduction. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 385

1779 Mar. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. William Patterson [Sunbury? Pennsylvania]. Transmitting instructions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 381

1779 Mar. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. [Albert] Pawling [Albany?] His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 383

1779 Mar. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Potter [Northumberland County? Pennsylvania]. His ideas respecting an Indian expedition; support from the militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 379

1779 Mar. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood and officers of the Maryland line [Middlebrook]. Arrangement of the Maryland line; harmony. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 375

1779 Mar. 2 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. Instructions for [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford]. Increase in magazines of supplies on the Susquehannah necessary; flour and cattle. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 389

1779 Mar. 2 **McHenry, James.** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Orders to furnish Col. William Patterson with supplies. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 373

1779 Mar. 2 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report of British taking post at Hobuck [Hoboken]; danger of a surprise at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30,** 275

1779 Mar. 2 **Putnam, Israel.** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. An admiralty case; Fredericksburg a safe place for Asst. Paymaster [Jonathan] Burrall; bounty for reenlistment; British foray from Kingsbridge to the salt-works; the skirmish [at Horse Neck, Connecticut] and retreat of the enemy; blankets and clothing in store at Danbury. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 9. **30,** 277

1779 Mar. 2 [Putnam, Israel.] Redding [Connecticut]. List of prisoners taken at Horse Neck [Connecticut] Feb. 26. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **30**, 278

1779 Mar. 2 Riley, Patrick. Orange County, New York. Affidavit of length of John Alison's enlistment. Sworn before David Pese. A. D. S. of Pese. 1 p. Enclosed in Alison to Washington, 1780, Apr. 16. **37**, 16

1779 Mar. 2 Sheriff, Charles. Middlebrook. Return of articles to be provided at Easton. List of quartermaster stores and deficiencies. Contemporary copy by Peter Bryan Bruin. 4 pp. **93**, 260

1779 Mar. 3 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Robert] Erskine [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Danger of capture of his papers; insists on his removal to place of greater safety. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 375

1779 Mar. 3 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Forwarding hard money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 393

1779 Mar. 3 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island]. Difficulties with the Commissary Department. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 391

1779 Mar. 3 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Col.] Jer[emiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Civil suit against commissaries in Connecticut. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 397

1779 Mar. 3 [Sullivan, John.] Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Brig] Gen. [James Mitchell] Varnum's report of existence of a spirit of mutiny; facts of the matter. Unsigned letter. 2 pp. **30**, 287

1779 Mar. 3 Tilghman, T[ench]. [Middlebrook.] To [Daniel] Kemper [Middlebrook?] Ordering clothing to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 399

1779 Mar. 4 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [John] Crane [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Settlement of rank; his claim. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 401

Same to Cols: John Lamb, Charles Harrison and Thomas Procter.

1779 Mar. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Don Diego [José] de Navarro, Havana. Cordiality between the United States and Spain; his offer of service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 186.
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1779 Mar. 4 **Gates**, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Regret at abandonment of Coos route into Canada; [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley and Col. [Moses] Hazen; astonishment at Washington's change of mind; Lake Champlain and Ontario routes; French fleet's cooperation by way of the St. Lawrence; expense of the preparations on the upper Hudson; prospects of flour supply; no rice from South Carolina. A. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 256.
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1779 Mar. 4 **Gibson**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting bills of exchange; proceeds to be applied to prisoners of war. L. S. 1 p.
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1779 Mar. 4 **Hamilton**, Alexander. Middlebrook. To [Lt. Col. Anthony Walton White, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Claim of owner [Robert Bown] of horse impressed in 1778. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 407

1779 Mar. 4 **Knox**, H[enry]. Philadelphia. Plan for travelling forges, ammunition and arms wagons to be attached to regiments; care of cartridges. Contemporary copy of an original submitted to Baron Steuben. 2 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1779, Mar. 5.
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1779 Mar. 4 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Expiration of term of service of the nine month's men; spies' information of intended attack on Peekskill. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 6.
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1779 Mar. 4 **Massachusetts**, Council. Proceedings: Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam's request for cannon; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's opinion; decision to supply Putnam with three eighteen pounders. Contemporary copy. Attested by John Avery. Dy. Secy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24.
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1779 Mar. 4 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Situation of the Convention troops; exchange of Capt. [Thomas Theodore] Bliss. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 281

1779 Mar. 4 **Putnam**, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Postponement of court-martial of [Lt.] Col. [David] Mason; arrangement of Connecticut officers; dispute between Lt. Colos. [Thomas] Grosvenor and Jonathan Johnson. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 9. **30**, 293

1779 Mar. 4 **Welles**, John and Edward **Chinn**. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Settlement of Col. [Morgan] Lewis' account and the large balance in his favor. A. L. S. of Welles, signed also by Chinn. 2 pp. **30**, 296

1779 Mar. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Transfer of command from [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh; preparations for coming campaign; boats, supplies, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 411

1779 Mar. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort Pitt]. Transfer of command to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 409

1779 Mar. 5 **Continental Congress**, Resolve. Empowering the Commander-in-chief to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in Washington. Instructions to Davies and Harrison, 1779, Apr. 10. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 77

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1779 Mar. 5 **Knox**, H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Consultation with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and Adj. Gen. [Col. Timothy Pickering] on armorers, preservation of cartridges, etc.; Knox's proposals; appointment of conductors; travelling forges for repair of arms exclusively; difficulty of procuring armorers. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 297

1779 Mar. 5 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Appreciation of Washing-

ton's criticism of his Regulations; preparations for issuing the work. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 11. 30, 302

1779 Mar. 6 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Boston]. Proposed Indian expedition; command of same; secrecy and feints. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 354. B. VIII, pt. 1, 421

1779 Mar. 6 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. Instructions for Col. [Moses] Hazen [Near Danbury, Connecticut]. Orders to march to Coos [New Hampshire]; collection of intelligence from Canada. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 1, 435

1779 Mar. 6 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Reenforcements; arrangement of Massachusetts officers; defenses at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. B. VIII, pt. 1, 427

1779 Mar. 6 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Order for a passport. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. VIII, pt. 1, 429

1779 Mar. 6 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Marching orders for troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 415

1779 Mar. 6 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott [Powhatan, Virginia]. Orders to take charge of and superintend recruiting in Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 431

1779 Mar. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates and command of the Indian expedition; spreading of false reports of intentions against Canada; secrecy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 7, 356, note. B. VIII, pt. 1, 423

1779 Mar. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Transmitting enclosure for [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 433

1779 Mar. 6 [Chittenden, Thomas.] [Bennington, Vermont]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Weak condition of the northern frontier; exertions of Vermont. A. L. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 258. **30**, 313

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1779 [Mar. 6?] **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Intelligence of a British fleet. Extract by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 7, 161

1779 Mar. 6 **Holker,** [Jean]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sale of stranded French vessel; appreciation of Washington's justice; no news of Comte D'Estaing; birth of a Princess [Marie Thérese Charlotte] to the Queen [Marie Antoinette]; rumors of peace. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 15. **30**, 305

1779 Mar. 6 **McHenry,** James. [Middlebrook.] To Col. John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding packet to [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 439

1779 Mar. 6 **Mitchell,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Personal articles forwarded; the extravagent prices; Washington's hat. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 307

[1779] [Mar. 6] [**Mitchell,** John.] [Philadelphia.] Inventory of chinaware, etc. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **30**, 310

1779 Mar. 6 **Mitchell,** John. [Philadelphia.] Account for dishes and other articles purchased for Washington from Feb. 23 to Mar. 6. 2 pp. Enclosed in Mitchell to Washington, 1779, Mar. 6. **30**, 311

1779 Mar. 7 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Baron de] Knobelauch [Philadelphia]. Inability to employ him in the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 121

1779 Mar. 7 [**Washington,** George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Requesting names of prisoners escaped from the Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 441

1779 Mar. 7 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Moses] Rawlings [Middlebrook]. Recruiting his regiment. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 445

1779 Mar. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. Regulation governing permission to civilians to go within British lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 443

1779 Mar. 7 **Board of Brigade Officers.** Middlebrook. Proceedings inquiring into the nature and validity of certain enlistments in the 2d Virginia regiment. D. S: William Taylor, Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1779, Mar. 8. **30**, 325

1779 Mar. 7 **Hazen, Moses.** Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwards duplicate of letter of Dec. 24, 1778; need of blankets and summer clothing; arrangement of New Hampshire officers and remonstrances against same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 14. **30**, 320

[1779] [Mar. 7] **Lee, Henry, jr.** [Middlebrook] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Rank of [Cornet Henry] Archer. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 9. **31**, 154

1779 Mar. 7 **[McDougall, Alexander.]** Peekskill [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Providence? Rhode Island]. Arrangement of the [Massachusetts] Line; objections to be registered. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 17. **31**, 339

1779 Mar. 7 **Tilghman, T[ench].** [Middlebrook.] To [James Geary,] Fishkill. Need of a return to permit of clothing issue. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 451

1779 Mar. 8 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Inquiry after tablecloths and china. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P.** I, pt. 2, 295

1779 Mar. 8 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Paris]. Delay of letters; British in Georgia and the attempt on Elizabethtown [New Jersey]; irregular promotions in Army; European allies; continuance of the war; winter quarters and personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 8 pp. **P.** I, pt. 2, 299

1779 Mar. 8 **Febiger**, Christian. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Certifying to Capt. [Marquis] Calmes' settlement of accounts; petition of a number of soldiers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 323

1779 Mar. 8 **Hazen**, Moses. Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Accusations against [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley; Hazen's connection therewith; Bayley's character; forage supply and Hazen's report; route into Canada from the upper Connecticut [Coos]; feelings of the Canadians. A. L. S. 4 pp. **30**, 317

1779 Mar. 8 **McHenry**, James. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [William Augustine] Washington [Frederick, Maryland]. Guard for Convention prisoners *en route* to Charlottesville. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 453

1779 Mar. 8 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Men returned from the Indian country; Washington's boots. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 326

1779 Mar. 8 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Obtaining intelligence; application for provisions for Indians at Oneida; usefulness of these Indians; belief in a coming attack on the frontier; call for troops. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 332

1779 Mar. 8 **Spotswood**, A[lexander]. [Virginia.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Purchase of geldings by Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 330

1779 Mar. 9 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Middlebrook]. Promotion of [Cornet Henry] Archer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 449

1779 Mar. 9 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Loss of British at Horseneck; an Admiralty case; enlistment, blankets and clothing matters, pay, commissions, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 455

1779 Mar. 9 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Right of filling vacancies; military and civil authority in

case of a prisoner. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 459

1779 MAR. 9 **Davis,** Peter. Somerset County, New Jersey. Affidavit of attempt to serve warrant on Maj. Benjamin Fishbourne. Contemporary copy by H. W. Archer of oath taken before Tobias Van Norden. 1 p. **31,** 49

1779 MAR. 9 **Horton,** Jotham. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His capture, imprisonment and escape; history of his case. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "very justly discharged." **30,** 337

1779 MAR. 9 **Nelson,** Thomas, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Letter for Mrs. [Martha] Washington; difficulty in obtaining horses for Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 334

1779 MAR. 9 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Field officers' request for an opinion on matters of rank and promotion; arrest of a civilian. A. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 340

1779 MAR. 9 **Sullivan,** John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Col. [Michael] Jackson's conduct at the battle of Monmouth; proposed memorial of his officers; Jackson's delay in requesting a court of inquiry. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 345

1779 MAR. 9 **Varnum,** J[ames] M[itchell]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's misunderstanding respecting officers of Webb's and Angell's regiment countenancing mutiny. **A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19.** **30,** 343

1779 MAR. 9 **Weissenfels,** Frederick. Rochester [Ulster County, New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Rank of Lt. Col. [Pierre] Regnier; Weissenfels' position. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30,** 342

1779 MAR. 10 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To George Measam [Boston ?]. Shirts and overalls, shoes and other clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 461

1779 Mar. 10 **Burr**, A[aron]. Phillipsburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Resignation from the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 3. **W**

1779 Mar. 10 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. Lack of news from Europe or West Indies; sailing of transports for England; sailing of transports for Rhode Island; British intentions; disposition of the soldiery. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 407

1779 Mar. 10 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. State of his corps as to clothing; the French clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 24. **30**, 349

[1779] [Mar. 10] [**Huntington**, Jedidiah.] [Redding, Connecticut.] State of clothing received by three regiments of Huntington's brigade. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **30**, 351

1779 Mar. 10 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sailing of a fleet for Cork; Admiral [James, Baron] Gambier's destination. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 348

[1779] [Mar. 10?] [**Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord.] [Middlebrook.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Criticism [of 2d part of Baron Steuben's Regulations for military manœuvers]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 481

1779 Mar. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. William Galvan, Philadelphia]. His manual of military exercises. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 491

1779 Mar. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [Providence, Rhode Island]. Action of Congress on his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 485

1779 Mar. 11 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. His "Regulations for the Infantry of the United States." Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 6, 193. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 465

The Regulations as printed in 1779 bore the title: "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States. Part I." They were printed in Philadelphia by Styner & Cist, and in Hartford by Hudson & Goodwin; an abstract for the use of the Pennsylvania militia was also published by Francis Bailey, Philadelphia, 1779.

[1779] [Mar. 11] [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] Remarks [on 2d part of Baron Steuben's Regulations]. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. Enclosed in preceding entry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 469

1779 Mar. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Edward] Wigglesworth [Rhode Island]. Resolve of Congress respecting his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 487

1779 Mar. 11 **Clark**, John, jr. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Resolves of Congress of Feb. 23 appointing Auditors for the Eastern, Western and Southern districts; need of leave of absence to adjust the business; form ordered for settlement of regimental paymaster's accounts; need of the occasion; Clark's health. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 361

1779 Mar. 11 **General Court-martial.** Peekskill. Proceedings in trial of Philip Heustis as a spy and for attempting to abduct a negro soldier and of Shubal Merritt as a spy. D. S: J. Loring, President. 14 pp. **W**

1779 Mar. 11 **Hamilton**, Alexander. Middlebrook. To [Lt. Col. Noirmont de Laneuville, jr., Philadelphia?] Prospects of his employment in coming campaign; his merit, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 489

1779 Mar. 11 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Resolve of Congress [Oct. 22, 1778] placing Gates in command of the Eastern Department; lack of directions for Heath and consequent embarrassment. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 26. **30**, 352

1779 Mar. 11 **McHenry**, James. [Middlebrook]. To Maj. [John] Clark [jr., Middlebrook]. Permission to visit Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 493

1779 Mar. 11 **Measam**, George. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Clothing matters. A. L. S. of James Geary in behalf of George Measam. **30**, 354

1779 Mar. 12 **Campbell**, D[onald]. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Seizure of his property by Capt. [Henry?] Conway; requests justice. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 28. **31**, 45

1779 Mar. 12 **Clark,** T[homas]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Reenlistments in 1st and 2d North Carolina regiments; the reenlistment account; need of shirts and shoes. A. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 365

1779 Mar. 12 **Cortlandt,** Philip [Van]. Arrangement of the Second New York regiment. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Note The Numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State—those against the Subs—theirs in the Regiment." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **W**

1779 Mar. 12 **Hackenwelder,** John. Coshocton [now in Ohio]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Success of the Delawares in persuading Indians to raise the siege of Fort Laurens; feelings of the Indians; effect of promises and speeches of the [Lt.] Governor of Detroit [Henry Hamilton]; effort to warn Maj. [Richard] Taylor's relief party; proposed fort upon the Hockhocking; escort necessary for provisions sent by water to Fort Laurens; George Hendricks' information; inclination of Six Nations for war; expedition from Detroit; Simon Girty, Alexander McKee and Matthew Elliott; peace with the Delawares; advantages of capture of Detroit; forwarding the King of France's speech to Canadian Indians; the situation. Copy. 4 pp. **31,** 28

A second copy 31, 294.

1779 Mar. 12 **McIntosh,** Lachlan. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Difficulty in obtaining intelligence of the Indian country; movement of people down the Ohio to Kentucky and Illinois; boats; Col. George Morgan's actions; requests relief from command; Simon Girty's ambush of Capt. [John] Clark's party; massacres at Turtle Creek and near Fort Laurens; investure of the fort; efforts to raise men for its relief and failure of Maj. [Richard] Taylor to accomplish it; doubt of friendship of the Delawares of Coshocton. A. L. S. 4 pp. **30,** 366

1779 Mar. 12 **Pennsylvania,** General Assembly. Resolves: Considering Col. Thomas Procter's regiment as part of the

quota of Pennsylvania troops. D. S. of John Morris, jr., Clerk of the Genl. Assembly. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31**, 199

1779 MAR. 13 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Court-martial of Lt. Col. [Hezekiah] Holdridge; arrangement of the Connecticut line and case of [Capt. Erastus] Wolcott. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 495

1779 MAR. 13 **Galvan, [William].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's consideration of his manuscript [of infantry regulations]; [Steuben's] regulations; volunteering service in instructing the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 374

1779 MAR. 13 **Hazen, Moses.** Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Pleasure in obeying Washington's directions [in preparing for a Canadian expedition]; French and Continental vessels in the St. Lawrence; clothing for the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 372

1779 MAR. 13 **Killbuck, Captain John.** Coshocton [now in Ohio]. To [Brig. Gen. Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Success in turning back a war party on the Tuscarawas; Killbuck's speech to them and their answer; speeches sent to the Wyandots; war parties between Forts Laurens and McIntosh; friendship. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Mar. 15. **31**, 24

A second copy, 31, 296.

[1779] MAR. 13 **N. W.** [Secret service] To R. E. Desire for peace between the Colonies and Great Britain; obtaining information; ideas of ambition and temper [of John Jay?]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Mar. 21. **31**, 15

1779 MAR. 13 **Putnam, Israel.** Redding [Connecticut] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding Hazen's regiment [2d Canadian]; difficulties of the roads; intentional false report of regiment's destination. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 43

1779 Mar. 13 **Tryon, William.** Kingsbridge [New York]. To [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand, Canada. Prosperous aspect of British affairs; war in the South; loyalists; expectation of Haldimand's activity. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Mar. 21. **31, 13**

1779 Mar. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Rank of [Capt. John Gambier] Scull; orders for Col. [John] Patton's regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 505

1779 Mar. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Proposing another meeting of Commissioners to settle an exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 362. **E.** 221

[1779] [Mar. 14] **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Forwarding supplies to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 499

Same to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth.

1779 Mar. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Distribution of blankets; clothing and shoes for his regiment; [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley's store of provisions on the upper Connecticut; intelligence from Canada. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 501

1779 Mar. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Jean] Holker [Philadelphia]. His advices from the West Indies and rumors of peace. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **D.** I, pt. 1, 123

1779 Mar. 14 **Procter, Thomas.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Mar. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Lack of knowledge of the southern country; minor movements of British. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 507

1779 Mar. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].

Intelligence of sailing of a British fleet; secret service agent Z [Lewis J. Costigin]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 506

1779 MAR. 15 — Gates, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Declining command of Indian expedition [against Six Nations]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. **30**, 382

1779 MAR. 15 — Killbuck, Captain John. Coshocton [now in Ohio]. To [Brig. Gen. Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Inability to do anything with the Six Nations; effect of delay in proceeding against them; urges the movement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Mar. 21. **31**, 22

1779 MAR. 15 — Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Report of action in Georgia; rumor of British preparation at New York for an expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 346

1779 MAR. 15 — Wadsworth, Jeremiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Civil action against Commissaries in Connecticut; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's request for a military court; his prejudice; inquiry into Sullivan's complaints. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 380

1779 MAR. 16 — [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Marching orders for Col. [John] Patton's regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 523

1779 MAR. 16 — [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Philip] Van Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Money for enlistments; blankets. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 521

1779 MAR. 16 — [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Marching orders; obtaining information of the Indian country from escaped prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 517

1779 Mar. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Reenforcements sent him; signals for calling out the militia; incorporation of regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 513

1779 Mar. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Ordering reenforcements to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 511

1779 Mar. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia?] Complaint of Governor [William] Livingston regarding conflict between the civil and military authority. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 515

1779 Mar. 16 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Preparations of magazines of provisions at Fort Pitt and Sunbury; flour supply and scarcity of grain. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 397

1779 Mar. 16 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Disaffection of officers toward [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 394

1779 Mar. [16] **Continental Congress**, Committee to examine into charges against [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold exhibited by the President [Joseph Reed] and Council of Pennsylvania. Report. Contemporary copy by Arnold. 2 pp. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1779, Apr. 18?. **32**, 113
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1779 Mar. 16 **Conway**, John. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Middlebrook]. Reported preparations of British for a movement into Jersey. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 396

1779 Mar. 16 **Crane**, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Mar. 16 **Forrest**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, B[ound] Brook. His commissions and rank; Lt. Col. [John] Popkin's and Maj. [Christian] Holmer's rank; history of Forrest's services. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 16. **30**, 385

1779 Mar. 16 **McH[enr]y, J[ames].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Josias] C[arvel] Hall [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Warning of intended advance of enemy and orders contingent thereon. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 525

1779 Mar. 16 **Mease, James.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding overalls, shirts and shoes to camp; supply in store and at Springfield [Massachusetts]. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 392

1779 Mar. 16 **White, Anthony W[alton].** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, Middlebrook]. Robert Bowne's horse. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 398

1779 Mar. 17 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Movement of British on Staten Island; orders, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 531

1779 Mar. 17 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Movement of British on Staten Island, its possible object and contingent orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 529

1779 Mar. 17 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Movement of enemy on Staten Island and its possible object; discretionary orders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 529

1779 Mar. 17 **Deane, James.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Forwarding chart of territory of the Six Nations; strength of the different tribes; their distress for provision; supplies from Niagara and Buck Island; Chemung; Mohawk scouts; distances; efforts to obtain information. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31**, 206

1779 Mar. 17–19 **General Court-martial.** Minisink [New York]. Trial of Robert Land and Edward Hicks charged with being British spies. D. S. of [Lt. Col.] Eleazer Lindsly, Prest. 6 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Mar. 29. **31**, 122

1779 Mar. 17 **Douglass**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Claim to rank; Lt. David Fick's commission. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 399

1779 Mar. 17 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sailing of British fleet up [Long Island] Sound; difficulties of obtaining intelligence; identity of secret agent "Z" [Lewis J. Costigin]; [Elias] Boudinot's request for a flag to send in flour and beef to prisoners in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 403

1779 Mar. 17 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Approval of Steuben's Regulations; printing; [Lt.] Col. Fleury's assistance and exercising the troops. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 405

1779 Mar. 18 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. Morgan Lewis [Albany]. Payment of his account. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 533

1779 Mar. 18 **Craig**, I[saac] Philadelphia. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 411

1779 Mar. 19 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. Henry Jackson [Providence, Rhode Island]. Representation of officers; incorporation of regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 543

1779 Mar. 19 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. The mutiny [in Varnum's brigade]; court of inquiry on Col. [Henry] Jackson and arrangement of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 535

1779 Mar. 19 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [James Mitchell] Varnum [Providence, Rhode Island]. Conduct of officers in presence of men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 537

1779 Mar. 19 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Edward] Wigglesworth [Rhode Island]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 539

1779 Mar. 19 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. Certificate of service of Edward Wigglesworth. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in preceding entry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 541

1779 Mar. 19 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in resigning command at Philadelphia; published attacks on his character by the President [Joseph Reed] and Council of Pennsylvania; report of the Committee of Congress. L. S. 2 pp. **30,** 413

1779 Mar. 19 **H**[eckewelder,] J[ohn]. Cooshechung [On the Muskingum]. To Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas]. Intelligence from the Indian country; movements of the [Lt.] Governor of Detroit [Henry Hamilton]; project of building a fort at Hockhocking. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31,** 183

Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. 31, 192.

1779 Mar. 19 [**McDougall,** Alexander.] Peekskill [New York]. Circular letter [to commanders of the Highland posts]. Intentions of British; reduction of bread ration; rice substitution; salt exchange for vegetables. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Mar. 20. **31,** 2

1779 Mar. 19 **McIntosh,** Lachlan. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Efforts to reenforce Fort Laurens; difficulty of provisions; the situation. A. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 415

1779 Mar. 20 **Burchardt,** Daniel. Minisink [New York]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Loss of cartridges. L. S. 2 pp. **31,** 3

1779 Mar. 20 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bégue]. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Middlebrook]. Causes of his delay; President [Joseph] Reed; Pennsylvania politics. A. L. S. 4 pp. In French with translation by Hamilton. **30,** 419

1779 Mar. 20 **Erskine,** Robert. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in joining the Army; maps and plans of the Hudson River country; report of a British officer having seen Erskine's maps. A. L. S. 1 p. **30,** 418

1779 Mar. 20 **Hand,** Edward. Minisink [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Abandonment of the upper [Minisink] country by inhabitants; informa-

tion of the Indian country; roads, paths, etc.; post at mouth of the Cayuga River; magazines on the Susquehannah; concentration of troops at mouth of the Mohocamac; need of arms and bayonets; capture of loyalists; money borrowed to pay Pulaski's legion; removal of Armand's corps; request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 24. **30**, 416

1779 Mar. 20 **Lyon, John.** Savannah, Georgia. To James Lyon, Brookhaven, Long Island. Capture of Savannah; expectation of an evacuation. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by James McHenry: "Sent by Gen: Parsons" **30**, 421

1779 Mar. 20 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Assurances of opposition to enemy; intention to report on condition of works; intentions of enemy; flour supply. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 25. **30**, 423

1779 Mar. 20 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Measures adopted to call out the militia; signals. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 5

1779 Mar. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Increase of horse; promotions and clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 551

1779 Mar. 21 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Information desired of nature of the country between Chemung and the Seneca nation and kindred matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 547

1779 Mar. 21 **[Washington,** George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Hunting shirts; returns necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 549

1779 Mar. 21 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Returning papers relating to an Admiralty case. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 545

1779 Mar. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Philip John Schuyler, Albany.] The Western expedition; plan to be adopted; state of finances. Transcript. **C. C. 169,** 5, 477

1779 Mar. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Moses] Rawlings [Frederick, Maryland]. Orders to march to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 553

1779 Mar. 21 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. Hard money for secret service; suggestions for [Samuel] C[ulper]'s guidance in spy work. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 557

1779 Mar. 21 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Letters from Coshocton; attempts on Fort Laurens; dread on the frontier; scarcity of provisions; need of light field pieces. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 21. **31,** 20

1779 Mar. 21 **Dickinson,** Silvanus. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. S[amuel] C[ulper]'s letter; channel of the correspondence. A. L. S. 1 p. **31,** 6

1779 Mar. 21 **Dickinson,** Silvanus. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam, Redding [Connecticut]. British apprehension of a descent on Long Island; preparation for a plundering expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Mar. 22. **31,** 34

1779 Mar. 21 **McDougall,** Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Secret service matters; spy sent to Canada by the British; information obtained; British ideas respecting reunion; spy [Elijah Hunter?] sent to headquarters for deceptive information for enemy. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 28. **31,** 9

1779 Mar. 21 **McDougall,** Alexander. [Peekskill, New York]. Intelligence brought out from New York [by Elijah Hunter?]; Interview with [Sir Henry] Clinton and [Gov. William] Tryon; information desired; their encouragement; preparation of transport fleet at New York. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **31,** 12

1779 Mar. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Posting of troops at Kittaning and Venango; marching orders for Col. John Gibson; general instructions to govern Brodhead's movements; treatment of Indians and boundary dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 7, 372.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 561

1779 Mar. 22 **Putnam**, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Position of British on Long Island; intention; troops at New London; Putnam's detachments; unsuccessful raid by enemy at Horse Neck. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 27. **31**, 32

1779 Mar. 22 **Putnam**, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Detention of Poor's brigade by the weather; fear of British descent on New London. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 36

1779 Mar. 22 **Scott**, Charles. Powhatan [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Forwarding recruits to camp; delay from want of clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 41

1779 Mar. 22 **Shreve**, Israel. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Weakness of his regiment; its position; objection to regiment being imposed upon. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 40

1779 Mar. 22 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Signals for calling out the New Jersey militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 42

1779 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Middlebrook]. Orders to erect a signal beacon on hill near Princeton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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Similar order to Genl. Knox.

1779 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Orders to erect signals for assembling the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 573

1779 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Middlebrook]. General di-

rections for setting signal beacons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 569

1779 MAR. 23 **Archer, H. W.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Dispute between Maj. [Benjamin] Fishbourne and [Abraham] Van Neste, jr. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 47

1779 MAR. 23 **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Command at Wyoming; supplies; request for reenforcement; raid of enemy on the 21st on flats on west side of the Susquehannah; skirmish; loss of stock. L. S. 4 pp. **31**, 115

1779 MAR. 23 **Regnier, Pierre.** Albany. Arrangement of the 4th New York regiment. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Note by Robert Hanson Harrison: "The Numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State— Those against the Subalterns theirs in the Regiment." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **W**

1779 MAR. 23 **Wayne, Anthony.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Account of dispute between [Abraham] Van Neste [jr.] and Maj. [Benjamin] Fishbourne; Wayne's actions. A. L. S. 8 pp. **31**, 51

1779 MAR. 24 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Posting of troops at Wyoming and Mahocomac; information as to distances etc. in the Indian country; returns; captured spies; leave of absence and miscellaneous matters. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 579

1779 MAR. 24 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Danbury, Connecticut]. Difficulty over clothing for Connecticut troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 575

1779 MAR. 24 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Procter [Philadelphia]. Resolve of Congress regarding artillery returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 585

1779 Mar. 24 **Continental Congress,** Resolve. Ordering provisions to be supplied to the Oneida Indians. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47,** 249

1779 Mar. 24 **Gates,** Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's reply [respecting command of expedition against the Six Nations]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. **31,** 60

1779 Mar. 24 **Gray,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Monthly return of stores in Northern Department. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 58**

1779 Mar. 24 **Greene,** Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Enlistment of wagoners for the war; pay; muster and paymaster for wagoners; returns; Washington's directions desired. L. S. 4 pp. **31,** 56

1779 Mar. 24 **Sample,** Samuel. Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. Return of quartermaster stores at Fort Laurens. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24. **31,** 398

1779 Mar. 25 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. William Butler [Schoharie, New York]. Orders to come to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 603

1779 Mar. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany] Resolves of Congress respecting returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 597

1779 Mar. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Confidence to be reposed in a "double spy". Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 595

1779 Mar. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Information desired of country between Niagara and the settlements; provisions for prisoners in British hands; news of British in New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Washington. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 601

1779 Mar. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Philip John Schuyler, Albany]. The expedition

against the Six Nations; advantages of the Susquehannah over the Mohawk route; cooperating forces, general plan, etc.; finances of the country. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 1, 587

1779 Mar. 25 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles].** Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury]. Desire to appoint Maj. [Daniel] Lyman, Lt. Col. in Armand's corps. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, Mar. 25. **31**, 70

1779 Mar. 25 **Cochran,** John. Livingston Manor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in reaching camp caused by illness of Mrs. Cochran. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 85

1779 Mar. 25 **[Cuyler, Jacob.]** [Albany.] Return of wheat and flour in Northern Department together with the quantity in prospect. Contemporary copy. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Cuyler to Schuyler, 1779, Mar. 27. **31**, 208

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1779 Mar. 25 **Forbach,** Comtess de. Forbach [Paris]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Recommending Lt. [Chevalier] de Fontevieux for a captain's commission. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) **31**, 83

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1779 Mar. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Col. Armand's request for Maj. Daniel Lyman; Lyman's services. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **31**, 68

1779 Mar. 25 **Knox,** H[enry]. [Pluckamin, New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Signal beacon; arrangement of ordnance department; returns; requests information of Congress' action respecting recruiting the artillery; appointment of conductors of brigades. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 74

1779 Mar. 25 **Maxwell,** William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Admiral [James] Gambier's departure from [Sandy] Hook and [Sir Henry] Clnton's move up [Long Island] Sound; British object. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 76

1779 Mar. 25 **Spalding,** Simon. Fort Penn [Pennsylvania]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Report of engagement at the Wyoming fort. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Mar. 29. **31**, 128

1779 Mar. 26 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston] His post during the last campaign; orders to proceed to Headquarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 605

1779 Mar. 26 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Procter [Philadelphia]. Status of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 609

1779 Mar. 26 **McHenry**, James. [Middlebrook]. To [Maj. John Clark, jr., Middlebrook]. Adjustment of certain accounts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 611

1779 Mar. 26 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. French commissary of prisoners' request for bread and beef for French prisoners; impressed privateers sent up [Long Island] Sound; reported arrival of Admiral [James] Gambier at Rhode Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 28. **31**, 101

1779 Mar. 27 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Introducing [George] Mercer [jr.] Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 319

1779 Mar. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Uncertainty of British intentions; protection of individual places; militia signals, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 613

1779 Mar. 27 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. [Lt.] Col. Fleury and the drill regulations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 615

1779 Mar. 27 **Burrowes**, John. Middletown Point [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Middlebrook]. Arrival of a small British fleet at New York; British troops landed on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 103

1779 Mar. 27 **Cuyler**, Jacob. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. The provision situation; transportation; returns transmitted; prospect of supplies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31**, 210

1779 MAR. 27 **Harnage,** Henry. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Application to go to Charlottesville [Virginia] by sea. A. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 152, 7, 251

1779 MAR. 27 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [Middlebrook]. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Desiring information of route from Kingston to the Delaware and thence to Anaquaga. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 1, 617

1779 MAR. 27 **McHenry,** James. Middlebrook. To Capt. Nicholas Ruxton Moore [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 1, 619

1779 MAR. 27 **Maxwell,** William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Reported victory of British in Georgia [Briar Creek skirmish, Mar. 3]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 28. 31, 104

1779 MAR. 27 **Shipman,** John. Saybrook [Connecticut]. To [Brig.] Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons [New London]. Intelligence from New York of British embarkation for New London. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Mar. 30. 31, 136

1779 MAR. 28 **Washington,** George. [Middlebrook.] To Capt. D[onald] Campbell [Princeton, New Jersey]. Regret at [Capt. Henry?] Conway's action; restitution. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. E. 223

1779 MAR. 28 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Case of a "double spy" [Elijah Hunter?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 621

1779 MAR. 28 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Supplies for French prisoners; Col. [Israel] Shreve's complaint of scattered condition of his regiment. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 623

1779 MAR. 28 **Gates,** Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Request of the Major [Henry Harnage] of the 62d Regiment of Foot. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. 31, 106

1779 Mar. 28 **Lamb,** John. Southington [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1779 Mar. 28 **Maxwell,** William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrival of transports from England and troops from Halifax; [Sir Henry] Clinton's return to New York; Admiral [James] Gambier at east end of Long Island; news from West Indies; designs of Gov. [William] Franklin and Cornelius Hatfield; attempt to intercept British despatches sent [Lt.] Col. [John] Butler; need of express riders. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31,** 112

1779 Mar. 28 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. New London. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Passing of a British fleet by the mouth of the Connecticut River. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Mar. 30. **31,** 137

1779 Mar. 28 **Patterson,** W[illiam]. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene [Middlebrook]. Effort to obtain intelligence through [Edward?] Hicks; expectation of enemy's attempt on advance posts; unguarded supplies in Penn's Valley; desire of people for an Indian expedition. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1779, Apr. 9. **31,** 257

1779 Mar. 28 **Putnam,** Israel. Redding [Connecticut] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. British ships off New London damaged by storm; British intentions; fears of inhabitants; movements of British fleets; requests directions. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Apr. 1. **31,** 108

[1779] Mar. 28 **[Robinson,** Thomas, Baron Grantham.] Madrid [Spain]. Memorial to the Spanish Court. Proposing conditions relative to a cessation of hostilities in America; France. Contemporary extract. 2 pp. (In French) Enclosed in La Luzerne to Washington, 1780, Jan. 23. **35,** 157

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1779 Mar. 28 **Stewart,** William. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To Col. Zebulon Butler [Wyoming]. Stores and provisions on hand; cattle taken by the Indians.

Contemporary copy. Attested by Butler. 1 p. Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1779, Mar. 23–28. **31**, 114

1779 Mar. 28 **Vernon**, Frederick. Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas]. To Col. Daniel Brodhead [Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Ambuscade of a wood-gathering party. **A.** L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31**, 190

1779 Mar. 28 **Vernon**, Frederick. Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas]. To Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Ambuscade of a wood-gathering party. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 182

1779 Mar. 29 **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail, Philadelphia]. His work on the Delaware. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1779 Mar. 29 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Provisions for American prisoners in New York; objections to use of dragoons as messengers, etc.; establishing signals for calling out the militia; intelligence of enemy's movements. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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1779 Mar. 29 **Deane**, James. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Joseph Brant's mission to the Canadian tribes; necessity of Indian goods. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 8. **31**, 254

1779 Mar. 29 **Hand**, Edward. Minisink [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Efforts to obtain information of the Indian country; individuals who could furnish it; transmitting court-martial of [Robert] Land and [Edward] Hicks; Spencer's corps ordered to the Mohocomac; distances and routes from Chemung to Niagara; rumor of intended Indian attack on the frontier; stores wanted; expiration of furloughs in the German regiment; station of Armand's corps. A. L. S. 4 pp. **31**, 120

[1779] [Mar. 29] **[Hand, Edward.]** [Minisink, New York.] Memorandum of distances from Minisink to Wyoming and mouth of the Mohocomac to Rochester. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **31**, 126

1779 Mar. 29 **McDougall,** Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Introducing Elijah Hunter as a secret service agent. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 25. **31**, 30

1779 Mar. 29 **McHenry,** James. Middlebrook. To James Johnston [Middlebrook] Payment of Col. [Thomas] Seymour's account [for services of a volunteer troop of Connecticut horse in 1776]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 629

1779 Mar. 29 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Movements of enemy's fleets; force at Southampton and Sag Harbor; intention against New London; need of troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 129

1779 Mar. 30 **Measam,** George. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding clothing to Fishkill and headquarters; making of overalls and rifle-frocks; linen, blankets and shoes; want of money; exchange of hides for shoes; clothing at Danbury; Otis & Henley's report of linen on hand; shoes forwarded; badness of roads. A. L. S. 4 pp. **31**, 132

1779 Mar. 30 **Mercereau,** Joshua. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Efforts to gain good will of the German prisoners; their rations; offer of land; obtaining intelligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. Signature crossed out. **31**, 138

1779 Mar. 30 **Putnam,** Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Orders to troops; belief in British intention against New London. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 2. **31**, 134

1779 Mar. 30 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. Croton [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill, New York]. Recruiting suggestions; requests instructions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 15. **31**, 316

1779 Mar. 30 **Strong,** Nathaniel. Blooming Grove [New York]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Requests leave to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 6. **31**, 140

1779 MAR. 31 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Frederick Weissenfels [Rochester, New York]. His rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 631

1779 MAR. 31 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Exchange negotiations; appointment of Col. [West] Hyde and Capt. [John Lewis] André Commissioners. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. In Sparks, 6, 507, without date. 31, 153

1779 MAR. 31 **Gist, N[athaniel].** Tinton Falls [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Middlebrook]. Arrival of British transports; preparation of a reenforcement for the South; loss of two British vessels; desertions from Gist's detachment. A. L. S. 1 p. 31, 149

1779 MAR. 31 **Hand, Edward.** Minisink [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Information of roads and distances in the Indian country; ravages of enemy in Wyoming. L. S. 3 pp. 31, 150

1779 MAR. 31 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Carefulness in secret service matters; arrival of part of Poor's brigade; gradual movement of British troops to east end of Long Island; New London enemy's object. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 5. 31, 147

1779 MAR. 31 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Provisions for French prisoners; Col. [Israel] Sheve's complaint; position of his regiment; arrival of British transports at New York; report of troops landed on Long Island; no expectation of British reenforcement. A. L. S. 4 pp. 31, 144

1779 MAR. 31 **Steuben, [Baron].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Printing of the Regulations; Col. [Timothy] Pickering to correct the proof. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 145

[1779] [MAR.] **Duboys, Lewis.** Arrangement of the 5th New York Regiment. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Note the Numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State.—Those against the Subs—theirs in the Regiments." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. W

[1779] [Mar.] **Gansevoort**, Peter. Arrangement of the 3d New York regiment. D. S. 1 p. Note by Robert Hanson Harrison: "The Numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State—those against the Subs theirs in the Regiment." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **W**

[1779] [Mar.] **Greene**, Nathanael. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Comment on [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler's plan for the proposed Indian expedition [against the Six Nations]; comparison of the Susquehannah and Oneida Lake routes. A. L. S. 11 pp. **31**, 156

[1779] [Mar.] [**Greene**, Nathanael.] [Middlebrook.] Memorandum of proper places to establish posts on the Susquehannah; batteaux and batteau-men necessary [on the proposed expedition against the Six Nations]. A. D. S. 2 pp. **31**, 162

[1779] [Mar.] **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Arrangement of the 1st New York regiment. D. S. with remarks. 2 pp. Noted by Robert Hanson Harrison: "The numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State—Those against the Subs—their Regimental." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **W**

[1779] [Mar.] **Shawanoes, Wyandots & Mingoes.** Speech in reply to the Delaware Council. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Mar. 15. **31**, 26

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1779 Apr. 1 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling and other General Officers, Middlebrook]. Transmitting papers respecting settlement of rank disputes. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** V, pt. 2, 3

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1779 Apr. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. Zebulon Butler [Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Protection of the frontier; furloughs. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 17

1779 Apr. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Minisink, New York]. Troops

ordered to Wyoming; warning against surprise; line of march, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 13

1779 Apr. 1 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Troops ordered to Minisink. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 7

1779 Apr. 1 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. British relinquishment of intentions on Long Island Sound; measures for safety of armed vessels at New London and in the Connecticut river; commissions of Connecticut officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 1

1779 Apr. 1 **Board of General Officers.** Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report on cases of rank of Majors [Francis] Mentges, [John] Murray and [Francis] Nichols. D. S: Stirling, W. Smallwood, H. Knox, P. Muhlenberg. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Apr. 1 **Deane,** James. Oneida [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Philip John Schuyler, Albany]. Reports of parties sent among the Six Nations; awaiting [Lt.] Col. [John] Butler's directions; their feeling of security; coming conference between the Cayugas and Oneidas; the Onondagas' desire for peace; distances along the Susquehannah to Tioga. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24. **32,** 3

1779 Apr. 1 **Half-King,** of the Wyandots. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. Speech delivered to the Delawares: Friendship; advice to gather in one village; efforts of the English and Mingoes; speech for the Virginians.

Reply of the Delawares: Renting of lands. Contemporary copy. Attested by Daniel Brodhead. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31,** 193

1779 Apr. 1 **Hooker,** Zibeon. Boston. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Requests discharge from the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **31,** 164

1779 Apr. 1 **McDougall,** Alexander. [Peekskill, New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Care of

clothing in store; applications of officers; requests directions; exchange of hides for boots. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 165

1779 Apr. 1 **Ordnance** and Ordnance stores. Return of stores at Washingtonsburg, near Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Apr. 16. **31**, 328

1779 Apr. 1 **Putnam**, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Receipt of Washington's unsigned letter; damage done British shipping and delay in their design against New London; Putnam's leave of absence; completing the Connecticut battalions. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 167

1779 Apr. 1 **Weitzell**, John. Northumberland County [Pennsylvania]. Return of stores and provisions on hand in Northumberland County. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Apr. 16. **31**, 327

1779 Apr. 2 **[Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. His request for directions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 19

1779 Apr. 2 **[Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Middlebrook]. Settlement of disputes of rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 21

1779 Apr. 2 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. Speech to the Delaware chiefs: The Wyandots; visit to the [Continental] Congress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Brodhead. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31**, 189

1779 Apr. 2 **Burrowes**, John. Middletown Point [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling, Middlebrook. Arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 173

1779 Apr. 2 **Glover**, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Congress' grant of a furlough; necessity of leaving the service. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 169

1779 Apr. 2 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Arrival of a fleet; return of the British expedition lately sent eastward. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 174

1779 Apr. 2 **Mehelm**, John. Bound Brook [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Objections to issuing hides on commandants' orders since the general order of Feb. 7; need of laborers to cure hides. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 171

1779 Apr. 3 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Aaron] Burr [Minisink, New York]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 213. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 23

1779 Apr. 3 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Acceptance of command of the Western Department; Washington's instructions of Jan. 31st and Feb. 12; obtaining information of the Indian country; deficiency of clothing; need of money; his son [Lt. Daniel Brodhead, jr.]; intended British attempt against Fort Laurens; advantage in making Indian gifts; lack of provisions; requests appointment for his son; resignation of a muster-master; promotions in his regiment; building of boats; Brodhead's intended expedition up the Le Beuf river. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 3. **33**, 187

1779 Apr. 3 **Cox**, John. Estherton [Pennsylvania]. Return of Quartermaster's stores at Estherton. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Apr. 16. **31**, 329

1779 Apr. 3 **Gist**, N[athaniel]. Tinton Falls [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Middlebrook]. Arrival of one British fleet and sailing of another; desertions in his regiment. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 180

1779 Apr. 3 **Hogan**, James. Philadelphia. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Weak state of garrison; expiration of time of service of the 3d North Carolina regiment; health of the corps. Recent copy. 1 p. **31**, 176

1779 Apr. 3 **McIntosh**, Lachlan. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Relinquishment of scheme for destroying the Wyandot town; coming of the Delaware chief; result of the big council at Sandusky. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 181

1779 Apr. 3 **Parrish**, Isaac. [Philadelphia.] Bill to Col. [John] Mitchell for a hat for Washington. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Mitchell to Washington, 1779, Apr. 19? **30**, 309

1779 Apr. 3 **Patterson, W[illiam].** Cumberland County [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Intelligence brought from Chemung by [Edward?] Hicks; raid of enemy on Wyoming; Hicks' report; murder of a family near Sunbury. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31, 194**

1779 Apr. 3 **Procter, Thomas.** Philadelphia. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Returns of his regiment; reembursement for money expended in recruiting; Procter's rank. Recent copy. 2 pp. **31, 196**

1779 Apr. 3 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Advantages of the Susquehannah route into the Indian country; need of reenforcement at Albany; [James] Deane's report on the Northern Indian country; the road to Niagara; Capt. [Leonard] Bleeker's failure to destroy vessels on Lake Ontario; deficiency of flour; proposed attempt on Onondaga; readiness of the militia; suspension of preparations [for the expedition against the Six Nations]; refusal of Congress to accept his resignation. L. S. 8 pp. **31, 201**

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1779 Apr. 4 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Clothing and equipment for troops ordered to Wyoming. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 29**

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Transmission of letters to British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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1779 Apr. 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Instructions to Capt. John Paul Schott [Middlebrook]. Obtaining and shipping arms, accoutrements, etc. to Wyoming. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 31

1779 Apr. 4 **Gist,** N[athaniel]. Tinton Falls [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Middlebrook]. Mutiny of Capt. Patterson's company at Middletown; need of more men; British fleet at [Sandy] Hook. L. S. 1 p. **31,** 212

1779 Apr. 5 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Powder horns and shot pouches. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 33

1779 Apr. 5 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Relinquishment by British of their proposed expedition; distribution of clothing to officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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1779 Apr. 5 **Hand,** Edward. Minisink [New York] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Troops ordered to Wyoming; Lt. [John] Jenkins' account of the Seneca country; escape of [Edward] Hicks. A. L. S. 1 p. **31,** 213

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ent in the corps of artillery. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1779, Apr. 6. **31**, 224

1779 Apr. 5 **McHenry**, James. Middlebrook. To Col. Philip [Van] Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Supplies for his regiment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 39

1779 Apr. 5 **Prowell**, J[oseph]. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting returns of Malcom's and Patton's regiment; tents. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 9. **31**, 217

1779 Apr. 6 **Campbell**, D[onald]. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Value of articles seized by [Capt. Henry?] Conway. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 11. **31**, 228

1779 Apr. 6 **Campbell**, D[onald]. Princeton [New Jersey]. Statement of value of articles seized by [Capt. Henry?] Conway. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **31**, 229

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1779 Apr. 6 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Exchange commissioners; boots; efforts to obtain a draft of the country on south side of Lake Ontario; capture of a guard by the British. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 232

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1779 Apr. 12 **C[ulper,]** S[amuel]. [New York]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. Satisfaction that [Washington] is pleased with his letters; depth of water at Hellgate; economy in his expenditures. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 374

1779 Apr. 12 **Gates,** Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Intelligence from Canada; scarcity of flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 271

1779 Apr. 12 **Gates,** Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Uneasiness of troops for their pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 277

[1779] [Apr. 12] **Gill,** Joseph Lewis and Peter **Joseph.** [Providence, Rhode Island]. Report: British troops in Canada; feeling among Canadians and Indians for America; cannon and fortifications at Fort Sorel; wheat for American troops; Comte D'Estaing's manifesto distributed through priests. A. D. by Gates. 4 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, Apr. 12. **31**, 275

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[1779] [Apr. 13] **Scull,** P[eter]. Memorandum of Lt. Col. [Francis] Nichols's claim to rank. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Board of War to Washington, 1779, Apr. 13. **W**

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1779 Apr. 14 **Flint,** Royal. Raritan [New Jersey]. To Gouverneur Morris and the Committee of Congress [to Superintend Quartermaster and Commissary Departments, Philadelphia]. Ability to answer queries; need of States passing laws enabling the purchase of all surplus flour and grain for the public; need of money. Contemporary copy by Flint. Enclosed in Flint to Washington, 1779, Apr. 20.

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1779 Apr. 16 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Col. Thomas Clark, Paramus, New Jersey]. Confessions of executed spies; warnings against loyalists implicated therein, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 109

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1779 Apr. 16 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Preparations for withdrawal of British troops on East end of Long Island; applications of officers for discharge. A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 332

1779 Apr. 16 **Starr, George.** Middletown [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting a return of shoes and leather accoutrements; transportation difficulty; exchange of raw hides. L. S. 1 p. 31, 330

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1779 Apr. 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To James Gray [Albany]. Alteration in form of his return. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 159

1779 Apr. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Engaging wagoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 141

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ers; pay; expense and difficulty caused by Congress' and Board of War's delay. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 356

1779 [Apr. 19] [**Greene**, Nathanael.] [Middlebrook.] Estimate of wagoners and artillery drivers necessary. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **31**, 358

1779 Apr. 19 **Mitchell**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Minor personal matters; postponement of French Minister [Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval]'s visit to camp. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 354

1779 Apr. 20 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. His court-martial ordered. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 518. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 161

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1779 Apr. 20 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth or Royal Flint [Hartford]. Increase necessary in size of magazines forming on the Susquehannah; returns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 163

1779 Apr. 20 **Flint**, Royal. Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Prospects of meat and flour supply; action of New York in acquiring grain for public use; efforts to obtain a just view of the resources; supply from the Southern district. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 361

1779 Apr. 20 **Greene**, Nathanael. New York. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. [Lt.] Col. William Bond's recommendations for promoting certain officers of his regiment; Greene's approval. Recent copy. 1 p. **31**, 264

1779 Apr. 20 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Acknowledging orders; enclosing letters to be forwarded. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 Apr. 20 **Measam**, George. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrival of blankets at Newbury; difficulties in forwarding them to Springfield; seiz-

ure of blankets by the Navy Board; clothing for Hazen's regiment; delay in transporting clothing; teaming charges; shirts. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 365

1779 Apr. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Relinquishing idea of his cooperation with the expedition against the Six Nations; forming of magazines, obtaining intelligence; idea of expedition against Detroit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Washington. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 167

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1779 Apr. 21 **Greene, Nathanael.** Trenton. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. The Minister of France [Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval]'s visit to camp; failure of the Indian Expedition [against the Six Nations] unless cash is provided; need of horses; matter will be laid before Congress; Greene's disagreeable position. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 22 **W**

1779 Apr. 21 **Reed, Joseph.** Philadelphia. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Position of Hand's troops; Reed's understanding of Washington's ideas; protection necessary in Northumberland county. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Apr. 26. **32**, 34

1779 Apr. 21 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Meeting with [Samuel] C[ulper]; indications of approaching evacuation of Rhode Island; prospects of peace; troops on Long Island; C[ulper]'s expenses; efforts to establish a shorter route for the correspondence; the invisible ink; value of C[ulper]'s information; robberies on Long Island; channel for letters. A. L. S. 4 pp. **31**, 370

1779 Apr. 21 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. [Fort Schuyler, New York]. Return of prisoners taken and Indians killed at Onondaga. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, May 12. **32,** 270

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1779 Apr. 22 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. Proclamation: Extension of time wherein deserters by rejoining the Army may obtain pardon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 177

1779 Apr. 22 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Proposing Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand for the Susquehannah expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **31,** 379

1779 Apr. 22 **Greene,** Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Intended visit of the Minister of France [Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval] to camp; rumor of peace overtures from Great Britain; Greene's request for a hearing; need of money to procure horses; action of Congress toward the Quartermaster Department; intention of resigning; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's leg and request for command in the South. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31,** 377

1779 Apr. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Readiness to join the Army; safe arrival of prizes with cargoes of provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. **31,** 375

1779 Apr. 22 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Embarkation at New York; surprise effected by Cornelius Hatfield and his gang. A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 380

1779 Apr. 22 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey] To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Commotion among the enemy at Newark and Staten Island; embarkation and other preparations; attempted surprise by the enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 382

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1779 Apr. 23 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam, Redding, [Connecticut]. Movement among the British; orders for protection of the Highlands; readiness of his division to march. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

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1779 Apr. 23 **Angell, Israel.** Warren [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Mutiny of his regiment; requests troops to suppress it. A. L. S. 1 p. W

1779 Apr. 23 **Anonymous.** [New York?] To his father. British regiments under marching orders; gunboats building. A. L. 2 pp. Enclosed in Maxwell to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24. 31, 419

1779 Apr. 23 **Bland, Theodorick.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Taking command at Charlottesville; declination of State authority to superintend the post; refusal of certain staff officers to serve and temporary appointments necessary; feeble state of the garrison; measures for calling out the militia; condition of the Convention troops; Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips' attitude; detailing of light-dragoons from Bland's regiment at Winchester. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 29. 31, 385a

1779 Apr. 23 **Board of General Officers.** Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report on rank dispute between Majors [Francis] Mentges, [John] Murray and [Francis] Nichols also dispute be-

tween Cols. [Walter] Stewart and [Thomas] Craig. D. S: Baron de Kalb, W. Smallwood, H. Knox, Wm. Woodford. **W**

1779 Apr. 23 **Hand**, Edward. Esthertown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Need of ammunition and flints; lack of commissary preparation for the [Indian] expedition; poor quality of axes and pack-saddles provided. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 383

1779 Apr. 23 **McHenry**, James. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Acknowledges letters; removal of Dutch restrictions on importation of military stores. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 183

1779 Apr. 23 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Putting troops in readiness to march; British preparations on Long Island; intention to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 391

1779 Apr. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. Morgan Connor [Philadelphia]. His dispute of rank with Lt. Col. [Adam] Hubley. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 185

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[1779] [Apr. 24] **[Cortlandt, Philip Van.]** [Rochester, New York]. Memorandum of distances from Kingston to Unaquaga and Tioga. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **31**, 409

1779 Apr. 24 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Attitude of Congress toward the Quartermaster Department; demands on the Treasury; negligence in preparations; action of a committee of Congress on Washington's letter respecting wagoners; poor state of the finance business; disputes between Congress and Pennsylvania; enlistment of wagoners; wagon and pack horses; lack of lead and fear of failure of the ammunition supply; refusal of Congress to accept his resignation; intention of leaving the service; Greene's honor; emoluments; condition of affairs on Greene's taking office; economy exercised; Col. [Charles] Pettit's methods. A. L. S. 8 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 271. **31**, 403

1779 Apr. 24 **Flint, Royal.** Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting intelligence; subsistence of troops on the Susquehannah expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **31**, 393

1779 Apr. 24 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Need of heavy cannon; action of the Massachusetts Council respecting cannon in that state; efforts to obtain Poor's brigade; need of troops; appearance of an intended movement by the British. L. S. 5 pp. **31**, 399

1779 Apr. 24 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Minisink [New York]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Indian raid on the settlement; forwarding troops [to Easton, Pennsylvania]; retention of a guard for stores; Capt. [Samuel] Kearsley's company; wish to retire; arrangement of officers. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 395

1779 Apr. 24 **[Maxwell, William].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Haversacks, canteens, etc.; bad quality of salt meat sent him; forwarding intelligence; [Lt. Col.

Abraham Van] Buskirk's marauders; Capt. [Aaron] Ogden's rank and claims of lower officers. A. L. 4 pp. **31**, 417

1779 Apr. 24 **Pennsylvania**, Council. Rejection of petition of Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer. Extract from the Minutes. 1 p. Enclosed in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25. **49**, 280

1779 Apr. 24 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Reported intentions of Cayugas to sue for peace; progress of the Onondaga expedition; foray of war party toward Stone Arabia. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 420

1779 Apr. 24 **Scott**, Charles. Alexandria [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Neglect in recruiting and clothing matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31**, 415

1779 Apr. 24 **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Composition of his force and success of the expedition [against Onondaga]. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, May 12. **32**, 271

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1779 Apr. 25 **Gates**, Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Disappointment in number of men that will be raised by Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Connecticut; requests directions as to disposition of his forces; ideas relative to the [Indian] expedition. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31**, 29

1779 Apr. 25 **Hallet, J[onah].** Wallkill [New York]. To Col. [William] Malcom [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Spencer to Washington, 1779, May 3. 32, 151

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1779 Apr. 25 **McHenry, James.** Middlebrook. To Royal Flint [Raritan, New Jersey]. Spoiling of salted beef. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 2, 187

1779 Apr. 25 **Malcom, W[illiam].** [*En route* to Easton, Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Arrangement of his officers; petition of the men to be drafted into their respective state regiments. A. L. S. 1 p. 32, 9

1779 Apr. 25 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Actions of British in vicinity of King's Bridge; concentrating troops of Parsons' command; removal of stores to Fishkill; strength of Poor's brigade; need of arms and accoutrements; court-martial proceedings submitted for approval; annexation of Webb's regiment to Parsons' brigade. A. L. S. 3 pp. 32, 21

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1779 Apr. 26 **Bayley,** Jacob. Charlestown [New Hampshire]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Efforts to obtain intelligence from Canada; lack of flour; need of money to stock the magazine at Coos; money advanced by Col. [Moses] Hazen; flour supply; management of the stores. A. L. S. 2 pp. **32,** 51

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1779 Apr. 26 **Ford,** Benjamin. Tinton Falls [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Attempt of British to cut off his party; destruction at Tinton Falls; large force at Middletown. A. L. S. 5 pp. **32,** 46

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1779 Apr. 26 **Greene,** Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. French minister [Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval]'s visit to camp; intended resignation; Congress; peace overtures and the fisheries; Gov. [Joseph] Reed's prejudice against [Maj.] Gen. John Sullivan; command for Greene in the South; reported capture of British ships; South Carolina's feeling against Congress. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 279. **32,** 40

1779 Apr. 26 **Hand,** Edward. Estherton [Pennsylvania]. To Gov. [Prest.] Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Reed's misapprehension of Hand's letter; protection of the Pennsylvania frontier; posts at Wyoming and Muncy. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Apr. 26. **32,** 38

1779 Apr. 26 **Hazen,** Moses. Charlestown [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. March of the regiment from Redding [Connecticut]; provision supplies at Coos; prospect of a large crop; obtaining supplies from Albany; forage; con-

cealment of his purpose; prospect for raising men; number of troops needed; general ideas concerning success of an expedition into Canada. A. L. S. 4 pp. 32, 25

1779 APR. 26 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding court-martial proceedings; intelligence from Boston; rumor of intended British advance into Jersey. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 53

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1779 APR. 27 **Hamilton**, Alexander. [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. William Smallwood, Middlebrook]. Transmitting order of manœuvers to be performed before the French Minister [Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval]; practice of same. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 199

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1779 APR. 27 **McIntosh**, Lachlan. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Position of frontier posts; raising of ranging companies in Ohio and Monongahela counties; concentration of troops and stores; failure of his march against the Indians from lack of provision supplies; reasons governing the erection of a fort on the Muskingum; be-

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1779 Apr. 27 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Flat boats sent down to Sandy Hook by the British. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 76**

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1779 Apr. 28 **Hackenwelder, John.** Cooshocking [On the Muskingum]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Pittsburg]. Reported

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1779 Apr. 29 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Employment of [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton's brigade on left flank of Indian country and junction of forces at Tioga; opinion respecting same and reasons on which it is based. L. S. 7 pp. Answered May 10. **32,** 97

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1779 Apr. 29 **Sullivan,** John. Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Preparation to start [on the Indian expedition]. A. L. S. 1 p. **32,** 96

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1779 Apr. 29 **Vernon,** Frederick. Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas.] To Col. Daniel Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. State of supplies and need of provisions and shoes; accounts of small parties of Indians; reported capture of a small fort at Chupeeking [Ohio?] by Virginians; erection of a new fort at Detroit. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, May 6.
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1779 Apr. 30 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Deficiencies in arms and accoutrements; continuance of Webb's regiment at Rhode Island; court-martial matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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1779 Apr. 30 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Secret service matters and agent [Samuel] C[ulper]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry and Washington. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 233

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1779 Apr. 30 **[Gates, Horatio.]** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Pressing need of flour; mutiny of troops. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, May 8. **32,** 234

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York]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, May 1.
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1779 Apr. 30 **Spencer,** Oliver. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Movement of stores; objection of men of Malcom's regiment to serving under Spencer. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 115

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[1779] [Apr.] **Davies,** William and Robert Hanson **Harrison.** [Middlebrook] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Report of conference with British Commissioners to arrange a general exchange; previous negotiations; defective powers of British Commissioners; liquidation of Convention troops' expenses; [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne's exchange status; definitive proposals of British; tariff; correspondence of Apr. 22 between Davies and Harrison and West Hyde and John [Lewis] André. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 32 pp.
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1779 May 8 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Names of Convention officers; letter from [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates; flour forwarded

to Providence; difficulty in procuring teams; impress authority from Council; need of money. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 232

1779 May 8 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Marching of the various regiments; lack of horses for transportation; activity of enemy; intention of cutting a canal from North to Harlem River; shirts, shoes, etc. furnished [1st] New Hampshire regiment; expected arrival of New York levies at Fishkill. L. S. 4 pp. 32, 208

1779 May 8 **Pennsylvania, Captains.** Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Memorial: Complaint against Capt. Joseph Prowell's appointment to a Majority. Contemporary copy of an original signed by James Hamilton and thirty-seven other captains now in camp. 4 pp. W

1779 May 8 **Smith**, James. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Petitions settlement of his expense account while in pursuit of deserters; refusal of army auditors to pay same. A. L. S. 1 p. 32, 225

1779 May 8 **Sullivan**, John. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Temper of Spencer's and Malcom's regiments; path from Easton to Wyoming; other roads; [Lt] Col. [Eleazer] Lindsey's actions; want of ammunition at Wyoming; reported Indian knowledge of the intended Susquehannah expedition. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 230

1779 May 9 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. The rifle company and artillery for the Indian expedition; Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's success [at Onondaga]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 325

1779 May 9 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Clothing for Armand's recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 2, 323

1779 May 9 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Col. Goose Van Schaick [Albany]. His enterprise against Onandaga. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 329

1779 May 9 **Deane**, James. Oneida [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga, New York]. Onondaga's professions of friendship; disaffected inhabitants west of Kattskill supplying the Indians with provisions and ammunition. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, May 21. **32**, 380

1779 May 9 **Knox**, Henry. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Case of George Baker, under sentence of death. A. L. S. 2 pp. **32**, 236

[1779] [May 9] **McHenry**, J[ames]. Middlebrook. To the Pennsylvania field officers in camp. Directions to settle rank dispute between Capts. [Walter] Finney and [Joseph] McClellan. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 331

1779 May 9 **Morgan**, George. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Audience with Delaware Chiefs. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 2 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 335

1779 May 10 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt.] Continuance of the posts at Fort Laurens and minor places; advantage of patrolling parties in covering the country; scarcity of provisions; money for the recruiting service; friendship with the Delawares; economy. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 341

1779 May 10 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Capt. Donald Campbell, Charlottesville? Virginia]. Transmitting specie value of articles seized by [Capt. Henry?] Conway. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 229

[1779] [May 10] **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. The New Jersey officers' persistence in principles of their memorial; the dangerous doctrine of low pay for soldiers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting

of Alexander Hamiliton and Richard Kidder Meade. In Ford, 7, 448, note.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 339

1779 May 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Obligations to Schuyler; the success against Onondagua and disposition of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 333

1779 May 10 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Exploration and importance of route from Wood Creek to Oswegatchie. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 2, 337

1779 May 10 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Otho Holland] Williams, Lt. Cols [Peter] Adams and [Thomas] Woolford and Majors [John] Steward and [John Eager] Howard [Middlebrook]. Arrangement of the Maryland line and rank of Capts. [Edward] Oldham and [John] Ghishline. [Ghiselin] Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 403

1779 May 10 **Bois, [Pierre François] de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Grant of his leave of absence to return to France; regret at leaving the service. A. L. S. 1 p. 32, 235

1779 May 10 **Flint, Royal.** Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting papers explanatory of deficiency of provisions; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' complaint; want of money to provide transportation facilities. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 240

1779 May 10 **Forrest, Thomas.** Philadelphia To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Claim to promotion. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 16. 32, 252

1779 May 10 **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** [Middlebrook.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Middlebrook]. Dispute of rank between Maj. [John] Lee and Lt. Col. [John] Allison; requests a board of officers to settle it. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd. by a Genl. order" [May 11]. W

1779 May 10 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Lt. [Thomas] McClelan's journal of a scout to Oswegatchie; intelligence from

Canada; no movement of troops; [Joseph] Brant and Sir John Johnson. L. S. 3 pp.
32, 274

1779 May 10 — Stewart, Walter. [Middlebrook.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Middlebrook]. Recommending William Murran for an ensigncy in Stewart's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 11.
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1779 May 10 — Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Valley of Lebanon [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Necessity of his presence in Trenton; effect of memorial of New Jersey officers upon the Legislature; withdrawal of the memorial; resolves passed; slowness of legislature in adopting recruiting measures. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 297. **32**, 370

1779 May 10 — Tucker, Joseph. Cherry Valley [New York]. Return of clothing wanting in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p.
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1779 May 11 — [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. General orders for the Virginia field officers in camp to settle claims of John Allison and John Lee to a Lieutenant-colonelcy in one of the Virginia State Regiments. Extract attested by Alexander Scammell. 1 p.
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1779 May 11 — Washington, George. Middlebrook To [Maj. James Parr, Middlebrook?] His presence with the rifle companies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 359

1779 May 11 — [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Troops for the Highland posts; readiness to move; deficiency in arms, etc; resignations. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 351

1779 May 11 — Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Col. [Walter] Stewart [Pennsylvania]. His request in favor of [William] Murran. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 357

1779 May 11 — W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Troops

ordered to his reenforcement; anxiety for commencement of the expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 349

1779 May 11 **Butler, William.** Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan, Mill Stone. Request for Chaplain [David] Jones to accompany his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 15. **32**, 324

1779 May 11 **Clinton, James.** Albany. Return of clothing wanting by troops in Northern Department. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison with memorandum of number of blankets, shirts, overalls, etc. issued to the different regiments. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **32**, 303

1779 May 11 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenburg [Middlebrook]. Case of Lt. John Marston. Draft. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 355

[1779] May 12 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To the Delaware Chiefs [Middlebrook]. Peace and friendship. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 5 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 339

1779 May 12 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Rank in Col. [Thomas] Procter's artillery and Col. [Benjamin] Flower's claim; march of the corps from Philadelphia; cannon from Massachusetts for the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 369

1779 May 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Ordering New York levies to Albany; resignations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt 2, 361

1779 May 12 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Orders for movement of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 363

1779 May 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Collection and forwarding of recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 371

1779 May 12 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Resignation of officers; discouragement of the habit. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 365

1779 May 12 Captain Bawbee and other Wyandot chiefs. Detroit. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Intention to come to Fort Pitt. Contemporary copy. On same document with Hinquapooshees to Brodhead, 1779, May 29. 33, 175

[1779] [May 12] [Culper, Samuel.] [New York] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Positions of British regiments in and about New York; troops sent to the South; fleet gone to Georgia. A. L. 2 pp. 32, 259

1779 May 12 Hand, Edward. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Mending of shoes; Capt. [John Paul] Schott's corps' uneasiness; march of party of Maj. [Joseph] Prowell's regiment to camp; Hand's claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 261

1779 May 12 Johnson, Thomas. Annapolis [Maryland]. To Col. Henry Hollingsworth [Head of Elk, Maryland]. Presence of a British fleet in the Chesapeake. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Parker to Washington, 1779, May 13. 32, 299

1779 May 12 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. March of the troops; movements of British officers; enemy's Southern expedition; expectation of reenforcements from England; British plundering party in Bergen. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 14. 32, 263

1779 May 12 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting duplicate of letter containing particulars of the Onondaga expedition; reported alarm of the Cayugas; interviews with Oneidas and Tuscaroras. L. S. 4 pp. 32, 267

1779 May 12 Scott, Charles. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrival of enemy in Virginia; loss at Portsmouth; stores at Suffolk, Smithfield and elsewhere; employment of the new levies to protect same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 25. 32, 264

1779 May 12 **Sullivan**, John. Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Need of clothing for Cortlandt's and Spencer's regiments; troops to rendezvous at Easton on May 20; fuzees for officers. A. L. S. 1 p. **32**, 265

1779 May 12 **Whiting**, Daniel. Fort Alden, Cherry Valley [New York]. To George Washington [Middlebrook] Seizure of tories and their release by the civil powers; arrest of officers by disaffected; silence of [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton in the matter; request for transfer of his men. L. S. 1 p. **32**, 281

1779 May 13 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. An account of the various routes into the country of the Six Nations; topography, distances, etc. A.D. 2 pp. **W**

1779 May 13 [**Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Death sentence of a soldier [George Baker]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 379

1779 May 13 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [John] Nixon [Highlands]. Discrimination in issuing supplies to officers; resignation of Lt. Gideon Hooker. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 375

1779 May 13 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Ordering troops to him; caution against useless consumption of provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 373

1779 May 13 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Arrangement of the New York Line; clothing wanting in the Northern Department; need of ammunition; enlistments for the war; dispute of rank between Cols. [Lewis] Duboys and [Peter] Gansevoort; brigade inspectors; requests instructions regarding British and Indian prisoners; Indian raid at German Flats. L. S. 4 pp. **32**, 301

1779 May 13 **Connor**, Morgan. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Lt. Col. [Adam] Hubley's claim [to rank]; recovery of his health. Recent copy. 1 p. **32**, 294

1779 May 13 **Ford**, Benjamin. Shrewsbury [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Report of the situa-

tion in North Carolina; British fleet supposed for the West Indies; reported arrival of a fleet at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **32**, 292

1779 May 13 **Knox**, H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Flower's claim to rank; his ability; [Capt. Isaac] Coren's company; disputes of rank in Procter's artillery; Maj. [Thomas] Forrest's claim to rank; regimental standards; issuing of partial supplies of stores to regiments; obtaining heavy cannon from Boston for the Highlands. L. S. 6 pp. **33**, 6

1779 May 13 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Col. [Joseph] Cilley's regiment's march for Easton [Pennsylvania]; spy sent down to British lines with a flag. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 23. **32**, 295

1779 May 13 **Parker**, Richard. Head of Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British ships in the Chesapeake; fears for officers *en route* to Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. **32**, 297

1779 May 14 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Providence, Rhode Island]. Inadequacy of the present force of Army; importance of North River and the main Army; troops sent to the south. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 385

1779 May 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Payment and clothing for troops ordered to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 389

1779 May 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Raising of Connecticut levies; inability to guard and protect every part of the country; dependence upon militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In part in Ford, 7, 422, note. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 381

1779 May 14 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Movement of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 393

1779 May 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick [Fort Schuyler, New York]. Transmitting thanks of Congress on the Onondaga expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 395

1779 May 14 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Time fixed for his court-martial; persecution by individuals; resentment. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 6, 523. **32,** 308

1779 May 14 **Hamilton,** Alexander. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, Fort Pitt]. Inconvenience in convening a court-martial on his charges against Col. [George] Morgan. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 391

1779 May 14 **McIntosh,** Lachlan. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Slanders of his conduct; Col. George Morgan's actions; requests court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p. **32,** 321

1779 May 14 **McIntosh,** Lachlan. Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Middlebrook]. Investigation of Col. [George] Morgan's and McIntosh's conduct and the affairs of the Western Department; evidences desired. A. L. S. 1 p. **32,** 319

1779 May 14 **Maxwell,** William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Assembling of the Jersey militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **32,** 316

1779] [May 14?] **Morgan,** George. Memorandum of his conduct in the Western Department. Contemporary copy by Richard Kidder Meade. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 7, 353

1779 May 14 **Spencer,** Oliver. Brinkers Mills [near Pocono, Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sending Sergt. De Long for his knowledge of the Indian country; repair of road to Wyoming; lack of tools. A. L. S. 1 p. **32,** 307

1779 May 15 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Philadelphia]. Postponement of his trial; Washington's situation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 524. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 407

1779 May 15 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston] Cannon for the Highlands. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 397

1779 May 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Justus Christoph de Meibom [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Refusing request to allow [Hessian] officer to go into New York; transmission of letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 231

1779 May 15 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Usefulness of Dr. [James] Jones. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 405

1779 May 15 **Irvine,** William. Philadelphia. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Claim to rank. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "In Letter from Bd. of War May 17—referred to Board of Genl. Offrs 4 July 1780". **W**

The Board of War letter is also in Washington Miscellaneous.

1779 May 15 **Sullivan,** John. Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler's request for Chaplain [David] Jones to accompany him on the Indian expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **32,** 323

1779 May 15 **Virginia,** House of Delegates. Resolution recommending to Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott the calling of part of Bland's dragoons from Charlottesville. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1779, May 18. **33,** 76

1779 May 15 **Weare,** Meshech. Exeter [New Hampshire]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. The agreement to furnish troops for the defense of Rhode Island; General Assembly's vote to raise 600 men for the war; scarcity of money and other difficulties. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, May 25. **33,** 47

1779 May 16 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To Maj. [Thomas] Forrest [Philadelphia]. Practice of promotion and rank in the artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 409

1779 May 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To John Laurance [New York state]. Orders to return to Army in time for trial of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 411

1779 May 16 **Copp**, John. Fort Stanwix [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Complaint of being superseded in rank. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison with note of explanation sent him. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 May 16 **Deane**, James. Oneida [New York]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Fort Schuyler, New York]. [Lt.] Col. [John] Butler's knowledge of the intended expedition against the Indians; forces sent against it. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, May 21. **32**, 382

1779 May 16 **Sheldon**, Elisha. Durham [Connecticut]. Certificate of settlement of Capt. Josiah Stoddard's accounts. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stoddard to Washington, 1779, May 24. **33**, 29

1779 May 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Capt. Bartholomew von Heer, Middlebrook]. His request to assign his corps to a state; clothing for his troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 419

1779 May 17 **Clark**, T[homas]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Failure of British attempt to surprise him. A. L. S. 1 p. **32**, 331

1779 May 17 **Scull**, Peter. [Philadelphia.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Maj. Joseph Prowell's promotion. Contemporary copy by Scull. 3 pp. Enclosed in Bowen and Bartholomew to Washington, 1779, May 25.

1779 May [18] **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Col. Thomas Clark, Paramus, New Jersey]. Forwarding intelligence of enemy at New Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 413

1779 May 18 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval, Philadelphia]. His claim to attention. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 259. **P.** I, pt. 2, 385

[1779] [May 18] **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill. Wagons for forwarding clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 417

1779 May 18 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To George Measam or James Geary, Fishkill. Calling for immediate delivery of shirts and shoes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 423

1779 May 18 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Don Juan de Miralles, Philadelphia. Transmitting letter for the Governor of Havana [Don Diego José de Navarro]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** I, pt. 2, 391

1779 May 18 **Allan**, J[ohn]. Machias [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Boston. Indian matters; delays in supplies; intelligence of British intentions; effect on the people; intelligence from Nova Scotia. A. L. S. 1 p. **32**, 353

1779 May 18 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Belief in Washington's justice; the charges against him; production of evidences [by the State of Pennsylvania]; date of the trial; Washington's impartiality. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 6, 525. **32**, 338

1779 May 18 **Brooks**, D[avid]. [Middlebrook.] To Dr. [James] McHenry [Middlebrook]. Overalls and shoes in store; linen purchased in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p.
32, 342

1779 May 18 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in receiving Washington's despatches. L. S. 2 pp. **32**, 358
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1779 May 18 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [John] Mitchell, Newburgh [New York]. Inquiry after Washington's delayed despatches entrusted to his care. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 18. **32**, 360

1779 May 18 **Lee**, Henry [jr]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Annexation of Capt. [Allen] McLane's company to his corps; suggests mounting a detail from Maj. [Caleb] Gibbs' corps for duty at Headquarters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
32, 341

1779 May 18 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Pretentions of the [Massachusetts] officers; raids of enemy in vicinity of Tappan; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 23. **32**, 345

1779 May 18 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. H[olt] Richeson [Virginia?] His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 2, 415

1779 May 18 **Prebble**, John. Machias [Massachusetts]. Intelligence from Penobscot: Message from the Canadian Indians; warning against the [Machias] Indians siding with Americans; Indian force in Canada. 2 pp. Enclosed in Allan to Heath, 1779, May 18. 32, 355

1779 May 18 **Scott**, Charles. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Delay in marching recruits to the Southward from want of clothing; further trouble and confusion from arrival of enemy in Virginia; burning of Suffolk; unprotected condition of the country; strength of the enemy; Scott's call for Bland's regiment; lack of officers; request for Lt. William Kelley. A. L. S. 4 pp. 32, 351

1779 May 18 **Scott**, William. Easton [Pennsylvania]. Return of camp equipage and clothing wanting in the 1st New Hampshire Regiment. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 18. 32, 336

1779 May 18 **Starr**, John. Machias [Massachusetts]. To Col. John Allan [Machias]. Report of his mission to Nova Scotia; distribution of Comte D'Estaing's proclamation and [Jean] Holker's letter among the French and Indians; British force in Nova Scotia; strength of Halifax; attachment of Acadians to American cause; feeling among the Indians; supplies; administration of justice. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Allan to Heath, 1779, May 18. 32, 356

1779 May 18 **Sullivan**, John. Hickory Tavern [Easton, Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Difficulties; need of tents for the 1st New Hampshire regiment; forage. A. L. S. 1 p. 32, 335

1779 May 18 **Wayne**, Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Conviction of Washington's objections to his proposed plan [of raising an independent corps]; provision secured from the Legislature for officers and men of the Pennsylvania Line; readiness to join the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 347

1779 May 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Cols. [Christian] Febiger, [William] Davies and [John] Green; Lt. Cols. [Burges] Ball and [Thomas] Gaskins and Majors [Samuel Jordan] Cabell, [Thomas] Posey and [David] Stephenson [Middlebrook]. Report on rank of Lt. Col. John [William ?] Allison and [Maj.] John Lee. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 431

1779 May 19 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's difficulties from want of wagons, tents and other articles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 429

1779 May 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Overalls and shirts for New Hampshire troops; returns and economy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 425

1779 May 19 **Hubley,** Adam. Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Claim to promotion as Colonel; Lt. Col. [Morgan] Connor's pretensions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1779 May 20 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Resolve of Congress for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 463

1779 May 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Genls. Nathanael Greene and Baron de Kalb, and Brigadiers Henry Knox and William Woodford, Middlebrook]. Arrangement of the Maryland line; cases for their further consideration. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 437

1779 May 20 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. Certificate of service of Col. Henry B[eekman] Livingston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 441

1779 May 20 **[Washington,** George.] Middlebrook To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. New court-martial for trial of an officer implicated in the

Springfield [laboratory] matter [Maj. Joseph Eayres?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 443

1779 May 20 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Case of Maj. Ayres [Joseph Eayres?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 433

1779 May 20 **Hamilton**, Alexander. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. March of troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 435

1779 May 20 **Board of War**, [Philadelphia.] To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Disappointment in obtaining wagons; application to Supreme Executive Council. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 23. **15**, 290

1779 May 20 **Hand**, Edward. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Inability to send ammunition for want of guard; small numbers at Wyoming; forwarding stores; new road over the mountain; guides to Chemung. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 23. **15**, 292

1779 May 20 **Forrest**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Need of wagons to move stores. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 23. **15**, 293

1779 May 20 **Reed**, Joseph. Philadelphia. To Captains of the Pennsylvania Line [Morristown, New Jersey]. Facts respecting the promotion of Maj. [Joseph] Prowell. A. L. S. 3 pp. Addressed to Capts. [William?] Alexander, [Joseph] McClellan, [George] Tudor and others. Enclosed in Bowen and Bartholomew to Washington, 1779, May 25. **W**

1779] [May 20] **Robillard**, James. Providence [Rhode Island]. Examination of by Horatio Gates: Raiding cruise of the English; enemy's strength at New York; strength of fleet. A. D. of Gates. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, May 25. **33**, 49

1779 May 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Selling of liquor to soldiers by inhabitants; murder of a Delaware Indian and punishment of criminal; evacuation of Fort Laurens; shoes; emmigration of inhabitants from Pittsburg; seizure of provisions; extent of Brodhead's command. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 457

1779 May 21 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. His application and scarcity of money; dangerous spirit among his troops; scarcity of supplies; ration deficiencies and their money value; British in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 2, 449

1779 May 21 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Col.] George Morgan Philadelphia. Report of design formed against the [Delaware] Indians under Morgan's care. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. W

1779 May 21 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Lt. [John] McClellan's account; his notes regarding the River Scull; questions to be answered; the captive Oneidas. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. B. VIII, pt. 2, 445

1779 May 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Passport for a lady to go to Maryland; dates of commission of Lts. [Abraham] Appleton and [John] Peck. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 455

1779 May 21 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Genls [William] Smallwood and [Mordecai] Gist; Col. [Otho Holland] Williams; Lt. Col. [Peter] Adams and [Thomas] Woolford and Majors [John] Steward and [John Eager] Howard [Middlebrook]. Arrangement of the Maryland line; regimenting same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 451

1779 May 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Fredericksburg, Maryland].

Orders to join the Southern Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 465

[1779] MAY 21 **Hairbauch, John Zeman and George Kizlebauch.** [Providence, Rhode Island]. Examination of by Horatio Gates: Positions of regiments on Rhode Island; ration issued; strength of the regiments. A. D. of Gates. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, May 25. **33**, 50

1779 MAY 21 **Hunter, Elijah.** New York. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Talks with Gov. [William] Tryon, [Sir Henry] Clinton and British officers; intentions against the Highlands; positions of troops at north end of York Island; designs against South Carolina and Georgia; arrival of Cork fleet; British trust in Hunter; requests information regarding American Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **32**, 372

1779 MAY 21 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding Washington's letters; instructions to explore the country from Wood Creek to Oswegatchie; British post at Oswegatchie; the river [St. Lawrence]; rough country between Fort Edward and Oswegatchie; intelligence from Canada; fortifying at the Sorel and other places; apprehension of disaffected back of Kattskill; reported movement of [Lt. Col. John] Butler with Indians. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 9. **32**, 374

1779 MAY 22 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. J[ames] Clinton [Albany]. Clothing, ammunition and bounties; rank dispute between Col. [Philip] [Van] Cortlandt, [Peter] Gansevoort and [Lewis] Duboys; prisoners, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 467

1779 MAY 22 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To George Measam or James Geary [Fishkill]. Requisitions for shirts and shoes; preference to [Brig] Gen. [James] Clinton's troops. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 471

1779 MAY 22 **Anonymous.** New York. To Fred Kisselman, Philadelphia. His health.

[Kerr, Bezaleel.] To his wife. Prizes brought into New York; Indians have taken up the hatchet; end of the war; personal matters. A. L. 2 pp. Enclosed in Shreve to Washington, 1779, May 26. **33**, 63

Kerr letter written in invisible ink after the anonymous note, Shreve brought it into view by baking.

1779 May 22 **Hinquapooshes.** (The Big Cat.) Cooshocking [On the Muskingum]. Speech to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead, Fort Pitt. Messages and letters from the Delawares on the Wabash; capture of letters by Wyondouchala; their contents; peace with the Virginians; Captain Pipe's desire for peace. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, May 29. **33**, 104

1779 May 22 **Miralles,** Juan de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Thanks for attention shown; sends a few trifles for Washington's use. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish). Answered July 11. **32**, 394

Contemporary translation, 32, 384.

1779 May 22 **Miralles,** Juan de. Philadelphia. List of articles sent to [George] Washington. A. D. S. (In Spanish). 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **32**, 398

Contemporary translation, 32, 383.

[1779] [May 22] **Ratton,** ——. South Amboy [New Jersey]. Intelligence: Sailing of a British fleet for the Chesapeake; movement of troops on Long Island; preparations of Refugees for marauding expeditions. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "May 22d from Mr. Ratton So. Amboy recomd. by Colo. Moylan." **115**, 49

1779 May 22 **Ross,** G———. New York. To Aneas Urquhart, Philadelphia. Personal miscellany.

Kerr, Bezaleel. To Urquhart. Personal matters; loss of Pondicherry; advises Urquhart to come to New York; all letters should be toasted. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Shreve to Washington, 1779, May 26. **33**, 62

Kerr letter written in invisible ink between the lines of Ross' note Shreve brought it into view by baking.

1779 May 22 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an] Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. Report of a scout from Oswego; Sir John Johnson's regiment expected at Buck Island; force on the

Island; inability to reward Indians for capturing prisoners. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 28. **33**, 13

1779 MAY 23 **Washington,** George. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Clothing matters; hunting shirts, shoes, etc. for troops on the Western Expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 473

1779 MAY 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [George] Measam [Fishkill]. Hunting shirts and shoes ordered to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 477

1779 MAY 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Fusees for officers; Gov. [George] Clinton's proposal for an expedition against the Esopus Indians; cooperation. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 479

1779 MAY 23 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay caused by Washington's letters being sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler; light three pounders for the [Indian] expedition; eight-inch mortar from Saratoga; British officers on parole. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 2. **33**, 4

1779 MAY 23 **[Colt,** Peter.] [Wethersfield, Connecticut.] To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Providence]. Supply of rice and scarcity of flour. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, Mar. 30. **33**, 122

[1779] [MAY 23] **[Hunter,** Elijah.] [Peekskill, New York.] Intelligence brought from New York; British designs against the Southern States; their interest in the Highland posts. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in following entry. **33**, 19

1779 MAY 23 **McDougall,** Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British conduct; prospect of an attempt against the Highlands; enemy's move from King's Bridge; anxiety for detachment on the lines. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 17. **33**, 17

1779 May 23 **Shreve**, I[srael]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Reported preparation of the enemy for a movement; tents; lack of wagoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 15

1779 May 23 **Sullivan**, John. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Need of troops at Wyoming; measures taken to forward stores; need of wagons and probable delay. A. L. S. 1 p. **15**, 288

1779 May 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. J[ames] Clinton [Albany]. Orders to place himself under the command of Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 493

1779 May 24 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Preparations of enemy; orders looking to defense of the Highlands. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 491

1779 May 24 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Preparations of enemy; orders for reenforcing the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 485

1779 May 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Warns against surprise; preparations; watchfulness of enemy's movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 495

1779 May 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. His supplies of clothing and shoes; intelligence from Canada. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 489

1779 May 24 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Need of wagons; celerity of movement; powder, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 489

1779 May 24 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton]. Lack of boats to transport stores to Wyoming; supplies on hand; need of guards; general measures taken. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 31. **33**, 130

1779 May 24 **De Lancey,** Margaret. [Philadelphia?] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Requesting permission to go to New York to obtain her clothing and necessaries. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 23

1779 May 24 **Ford,** Benjamin. Shrewesbury [New Jersey]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Sailing of a British fleet from New York; seizure of tory goods and disposition of same; sending of a spy into New York; arrival of British provision ships. A. L. S. 3 pp. **33,** 25

[1779] [May 24] [**Ford,** Benjamin.] [Shrewesbury, New Jersey]. Invoice of goods taken with James Mount and George Allen from New York. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **33,** 26½

1779 May 24 **Harnage,** Henry. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Appreciation of Washington's attention; his exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 11. **33,** 21

1779 May 24 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Morristown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Slowness of the State Legislature; ideas upon military operations. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 30

1779 May 24 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Sketch of a plan of operation against the British; method of attack on New York, Staten and Long Island. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **33,** 32

1779 May 24 **Stoddard,** Josiah. Salisbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Request for a furlough to go abroad. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 27

1779 May 25 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Middlebrook]. Preparations to move the Army; removal of stores in Virginia to places of safety; wagons for [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 1

1779 May 25 [**Washington,** George.] Middlebrook. To M[aj]. G[en]. [Charles] Scott [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Orders to march to the South; British incursions in Virginia; relative importance of that State, Carolina and Georgia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 3

1779 May 25 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Lebanon, New Jersey]. His plan of operations for ensuing campaign;

the difficulties of execution; enemy at New York. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
P. I, pt. 2, 393

[1779] [May 25] **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford]. Removal of stores from coast to places of greater security; desultory war plan of British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 5

1779 May 25 **Adams,** P[eter]. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Statement of facts respecting Lt. [John James] Skinner's impress of forage; civil suit threatened against him. Recent copy. 2 pp. **33,** 53

1779 May 25 **Bowen,** T[homas] B[artholomew] and Benjamin **Bartholomew.** Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Communications received from Gov. [Prest. Joseph] Reed and Secretary [of the Board of War, Peter] Scull on subject of Capt. Joseph Prowell's promotion; entreat Washington's consideration of the case. L. S. in behalf of the Pennsylvania Captains. 2 pp.
W

1779 May 25 **Gates,** Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding letters to Massachusetts and New Hampshire; chances of obtaining troops from Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts; Rhode Island's deficiency; intelligence from the enemy; tardiness of the States in filling their quotas; disapproval of a Niagara expedition; Gates' ignorance of the general situation; news from Carolina; insufficiency of money sent. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 11. **33,** 39

1779 May 25 **Greene,** Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Distributing camp equipage; collection of teams; preservation of public stores; difficulty in obtaining wagoners for the Western Expedition; proportioning of stores; flat-boats. A. L. S. 4 pp. **33,** 34

1779 May 25 **Hinquapooshees.** (The Big Cat) Cooshocking [On the Muskingum]. Speech to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Preparations for an attack upon Fort Laurens.

Hackenwelder, John. Cooshocking. To Brodhead. Forwarding intelligence of an intended attack upon Fort Laurens. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, May 29. **33**, 105

1779 May 25 **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrangement of 2d Connecticut regiment; [Lt.] Col. [Isaac] Sherman's case. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 28. **33**, 36

1779 May 25 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Clothing of the New Hampshire troops; supplies sent to Easton; drawing in of outposts; measures taken to cover the country; positions for Nixon's and Paterson's brigade. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 28. **33**, 51

1779 May 25 **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Acknowledging letters for the Governor of Havana [Diego José de Navarro]; thanks for Washington's marks of friendship. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish). **32**, 396

Contemporary translation, 32, 386.

1779 May 25 **Shreve, I[srael].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Watchfulness against surprise; beacons; tents; British preparations at New York; Shreve's readiness to move; necessity of a guard at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 56

1779 May 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Middlebrook.] To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Ford [Shrewsbury? Connecticut]. Distribution of prize money; his return to camp ordered. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 13

1779 May 26 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Forwarding of letters; [Lt. Peter] Castaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 7

1779 May 26 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Want of bread for the Eastern troops; money; Heath ordered to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 9

1779 May 26 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Middlebrook]. His division to be held in readiness to march. Auto. draft signed. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 11

1779 May 26 **Hubley, Adam.** Millstone [New Jersey]. To Board of General Officers [Middlebrook]. Claim to rank and [Lt.] Col. [Morgan] Connor's case. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**

1779 May 26 **Shreve, I[srael].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Loading of military stores at New York; return of an expedition from up the North River; tory correspondence; number of women and children waiting to go into the enemy's lines. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 60

1779 May 26 **Sullivan, John.** Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Grant of power from the Pennsylvania Legislature to impress wagons; the powder supply; thanks for Washington's cautions; fusees; cooperation with [Brig. Gen. James] Clinton; diversion toward the Delaware; readiness to move. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. **33,** 59

1779 May 27 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Mrs. [Margaret] De Lancey [Philadelphia?] Partial grant of her request. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** I, pt. 2, 395

1779 May 27 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Middlebrook]. Assistance to Maryland from threatened attack. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 19

1779 May 27 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Capacity of the Philadelphia factory for cartridge boxes and repair of arms; ammunition for [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; repair of arms. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 15

1779 May 27 **Biddle, Clement.** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. The forage supply; exhausted state of New Jersey; opportunity to inhabitants of Essex and Middlesex counties to cut their grain; removal of forage from the coast;

method of securing pasturage through application to magistrates; Pennsylvania's inability to subsist the cavalry horses. Contemporary copy by Greene. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1779, May 27. **33**, 67

1779 MAY 27 **Burnet**, William. Philadelphia. Certificate of Dr. Isaac Foster's management of Continental Hospital, Eastern Department. A. D. S. 1 p. **92**, 317

1779 MAY 27 **Greene**, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Impossibility of subsisting cattle by applying to magistrates for pasture ground; future supplies of forage. L. S. 1 p. Answered by letter to Col. [Clement] Biddle, May 29. **33**, 65

[1779] [MAY 27] **Scott**, Charles. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Sailing of British fleet for New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 28. **33**, 73

1779 MAY 27 **Scott**, Charles. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Incorporation of old soldiers with new levies; departure of enemy and forwarding of troops to South Carolina; ravages of the enemy; sailing of British fleet through the [Virginia] capes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 28. **33**, 75

1779 MAY 28 **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. Inspectors for his expedition; the peace with the Onondagas; preparations for the Western Expedition. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 39

1779 MAY 28 **[Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [the General Officers in camp]. Concise statement of position and strength of the two Armies; requests opinion as to line of conduct to be pursued. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
F. II, pt. 1, 309

The General Officers then in camp were: Maj. Genls. Greene, St. Clair, de Kalb, Howe, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Smallwood, Knox, Woodford, Muhlenberg, Duportail and Irvine.

1779 MAY 28 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene and others, Middlebrook]. Ar-

rangement of Colonels and regiments of Artillery. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 21

Greene and other General Officers were a board for settling disputes of rank in the artillery.

1779 May 28 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Redding, Connecticut] Acknowledging receipt of arrangement of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 41

1779 May 28 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. His measures to protect West Point; disposition of forces, preparation of enemy, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 35

1779 May 28 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Plundering parties; orders for his government. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 37

1779 May 28 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Necessity of economizing in supplies; scarcity of arms; intelligence of the enemy; Pennsylvania Independent companies; Inspector's rank on the expedition; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 29

[1779] [May 28] **Board of General Officers.** [Middlebrook.] Opinions in cases of rank disputes between Lt. Cols. [Adam] Hubley and [Morgan] Connor, Maj. [Joseph] Prowell and the Captains of the Pennsylvania Line. D. S: Nath. Greene, Baron de Kalb, Wm. Woodford, P: Muhlenberg. 2 pp. **W**

1779 May 28 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Ammunition and clothing; reenlistments; Maj. [Nicholas] Fish's indisposition; Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick's inability to satisfy the Indians; recommendation of Capt. John Graham; provision supply at Fort Schuyler and for the [Indian] expedition; his choice of route; need of a deputy commissary of prisoners. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 10. **33**, 10

1779 May 28 **Hackenwelder,** John. Cooshocking [On the Muskingum.] To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Wyandots ready to make peace; report of [Col. George Rogers] Clark's capture of Vincennes; vessels posted to watch for approach of Americans to Detroit; approaching attack on Fort Laurens; attempt of English to capture [Capt. John] Montour; reenforcements at Detroit; plan of Mingoes to destroy the Wyandots; the Shawanoes; the letter from Chief Bawbee; intended attack by the Six Nations. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, June 5. **33,** 176

1779 May 28 **[Hamilton,** Alexander.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Middlebrook]. His readiness to march. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 33

1779 May 28 **Harrison,** Charles. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His claim to rank. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 May 28 **Irvine,** William. Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Ideas upon the present situation; a defensive campaign; position of the Army; attack upon a detachment of the enemy or removal of the American Army to a place of greater safety. L. S. 3 pp. **33,** 78

1779 May 28 **Linn,** James. Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Alexander Hamilton, Middlebrook. Suit against Lt. [John James] Skinner. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 55

1779 May 28 **Montour,** Captain John. Cooshocking [On the Muskingum]. To John Dodge [Fort Pitt?]. Intention to visit Fort Pitt; friends of the States at Detroit; the English and the Wyandots; force to attack Fort Laurens. Contemporary copy. On same document with Bawbee to Brodhead, 1779, May 12. **33,** 175

1779 May 28 **Shreve,** I[srael]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His orders to march; seizure of horses by the British; intention to march to Raritan; attempt to obtain a militia guard. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 80

1779 May 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. Clement Biddle [Middlebrook]. Scarcity of forage and seizure of same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 53

1779 May 29 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover, Providence [Rhode Island]. Arrangement of officers of his brigade. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 45

1779 May 29 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Middlebrook]. General directions for his march to support the Highlands; introduction of the new Army Regulations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 43

1779 May 29 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Refers him to letter of May 25 for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 49

1779 May 29 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Col. Elisha Sheldon [Durham, Connecticut]. Orders to be in readiness to take the field. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 51

1779 May 29 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Smith [Middlebrook]. His resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 55

1779 May 29 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. John Vischer [Albany]. Returning a petition. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 57

1779 May 29 **Board of General Officers.** Middlebrook. Proceedings on Maj. [Joseph] Prowell's claim to his majority. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 2 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 397

1779 May 29 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Pittsburg. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Journal of Col. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition against Vincennes; burning of Brodhead's speech by the Shawanoes; supplies sent Fort Laurens; arrival of Col. [Moses] Rawlins' regiment; delay of salt provision and boat tools. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 23. **33**, 89

1779 May 29 **Hatfield**, Richard. South Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill, New York]. Advance of British to White Plains. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **33**, 109

1779 May 29 **Hinquapooshees** (The Big Cat) and the Councillors of Cooshocking. [On the Muskingum]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Intention of the Wyandots to treat for friendship; approaching attack on Fort Laurens.

Hinquapooshees. (The Big Cat.) To [Captain John] Killbuck and other chiefs. Urging them to visit Fort Pitt. Contemporary copies. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, June 5. 33, 174

1779 May 29 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British move toward [White] Plains; precautionery mensures taken. L. S. 1 p. 33, 84

[1779] [May 29] [**McDougall, Alexander.**] Peekskill [New York]. Intelligence brought by Patrick Rogers: Advance of British troops from King's Bridge; positions to be taken; advance of a force up the North River aganinst West Point. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 33, 85

1779 May 29 **Patterson, W[illiam].** Philadelphia. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Efforts to obtain information; money in Patterson's hands; Gov. [Prest. Joseph] Reed's refusal to give names of Patterson's complainants; charges against him; Sir John Johnson's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 22. 33, 86

[1779] [May 29] [**Patterson, William.**] [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of recommendations respecting transportation of supplies and employment of Indian guides for the Susquehanna expedition. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 33, 88

1779 May 29 **Virginia,** Field Officers, Meeting. Middlebrook. Inquiry into the claims of [Lt. Col.] John Allison and [Maj.] John Lee to the Lieutenant-colonecy of the First Virginia State Regiment. D. S: Christian Febiger, John Green, William Davies, B[urges] Ball. Minority report signed by Thos. Gaskins, John Webb and Thomas Posey. 4 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "copy sent to Gov. Virga 9 June 1779. Opinion approved by Govr. & Council—vid Govr. Jefferson's Letter July 23 1779 . . . ." W

Jefferson's letter of July 23 is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.

1779 May 30 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To John Bradford [Boston]. Thanks for lemon essence. Draft. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 67

1779 May 30 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Constitution of artillery for the campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 63

1779 May 30 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Scarcity of provisions [at West Point]; urgency of the case. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 61

1779 May 30 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Appointment of officers to the New Jersey troops; command of the 11th regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 59

1779 May 30 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. Isaac Sherman [Redding, Connecticut]. Collecting and distributing the Connecticut levies among the State's regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 65

1779 May 30 **D'Hart**, William. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Advance of British beyond Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 126

1779 May 30 **Greene**, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Misunderstanding of his request regarding subsisting the cattle; difficulties under the law; necessity of its suspension; abuse of power. A. L. S. 4 pp. **33**, 124

1779 May 30 **Gates**, Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Acknowledging Washington's letter; prospect of success in an attempt against New York; payment for rations; supply of rice and flour. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 11. **33**, 120

1779 May 30 **Knox**, H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Compliance with order to move heavy cannon to Easton [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 118

1779 May 30 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting intelligence. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 31. **33**, 108

1779 May 30 **Neilson**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Orders to guard the shore and forward intelligence; British at White Plains; loading of vessels and other preparations; troops on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 106

1779 May 30 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Employment of Lt. [Joseph?] Haasbrook to explore the Indian country; Cayuga and Onondaga prisoners at Albany; the rivers Scull and La Famine and course to Oswegatchie. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 9. **33**, 116

1779 May 31 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Middlebrook]. Expectation of moving the Army by Wednesday [June 2]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 81

1779 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Clothing and shoemaker's tools [for the expedition against the Six Nations]; Pennsylvania troops in Malcom's regiment to join the 11th Pennsylvania; case of Capt. [John Paul] Schott and his officers; measures recommended by Maj. [Joseph] Prowell; Hand's rank. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 95

1779 May 31 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Movement of troops from Middlebrook; protection of stores at Fishkill; intelligence of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 89

1779 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. His intelligence of enemy; information desired as to boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 99

1779 May 31 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Or-

dering his division to Pompton; movement of other troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 83

1779 May 31 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Durham, Connecticut]. Ordering his regiment to the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 101

1779 May 31 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand's letters; clothing and shoes; Capt. [Henry] Carberry's mounted men; general matters; baggage. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 69

1779 May 31 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Force to be employed; cooperation with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; general directions for destroying the Indian country; manner of attacks; attempt against Niagara; peace propositions, etc. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 460. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 73

1779 May 31 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Middlebrook]. Orders to prepare to march. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 91

1779 May 31 **Bland**, Theodorick. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Guards and precautionary measures taken with Convention prisoners because of British expedition into Virginia; request for the exchange of Baron de Geismer. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 28. **33**, 136

1779 May 31 **Clark**, T[homas]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British fleet at Teller's Point [Croton Point, Hudson River]; preparations to move to support of West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 134

1779 May 31 [**Heath**, William.] Boston. Intelligence from New York: Maj. [Robert] Rogers to raise two regiments in Canada to harrass the frontier in conjunction with [Lt. Col. John ?] Butler. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, June 5. **33**, 191

1779 May 31 **Knight**, John. Springfield [New Jersey]. Certificate of number of wagons necessary for commissary stores of the Pennsylvania brigade. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1779, May 31. **33**, 112

1779 May 31 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British fleet at Phillips' and position of their troops. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 138

1779 May 31 **Poor**, Enoch. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Arrangement of officers of the New Hampshire Line. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 1. **33**, 144

1779 May 31 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Advance of British toward White Plains; enemy's intention; St. Clair's march to Pompton; route and provisions; need of a few horse; nomination of ensigns; Inspectors; Brigade Major [Henry] McCormick. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 1. **33**, 110

1779 May 31 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Appointment of [Pennsylvania] officers; number of pieces of artillery; need of horsemen. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 113

1779 May 31 **Sullivan**, John. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. The new cut road to Wyoming; forwarding the troops; requests orders to move; request for state militia to guard stores at Wyoming. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 128

[1779] [May] **[Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook?] Summary of intelligence from Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Cols. [John] Cox [William?] Patterson and [Charles] Stewart relative to the Indian country. A. D. 20 pp. **W**

Nineteen questions and summary of answers in parallel columns.

A copy of this Summary, by Richard Kidder Meade, was sent to Sullivan. It is now in C. C. 166, 301.

[1779] [May] **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook]. Memorandum of extracts from Lt. [Thomas] McClelan's journal of his scout to Oswegatchie from Fort Schuyler; distances. A. D. 1 p. **32**, 269

1779 [May] **[Washington**, George.] [Middlebrook.] Sixteen questions [propounded to Col. John Cox, Philadelphia?]. Distances, difficulties of routes, etc. into country

of the Six Nations, with answers thereto. 4 pp. Questions in handwriting of Washington, answers in that of Cox, arranged in parallel columns. **W**

[1779] [May] [**Cox**, John and William? **Patterson.** To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to nineteen questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. Questions and answers in parallel columns. Questions in handwriting of James McHenry; answers in that of Cox. 4 pp. **W**

[1779] [May] [**Hand**, Edward.] [Esthertown? Pennsylvania.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to nineteen questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. Questions and answers in parallel columns. A. D. 7 pp. **W**

[1779] [May] **Indian Country.** Distances from Easton [Pennsylvania] to Chinisea [Genesee, New York], with note respecting the various lakes. 1 p. **W**

[1779] [May] **Maxwell**, William. [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Feelings of the New Jersey officers and their representation to Washington; question of [Sir Henry] Clinton's presence with the British fleet. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 142

[1779] [May?] **Pennsylvania**, Captains of the Line. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Memorial: Majority of Capt. Joseph Prowell; promotions, seniority, etc. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 393

[1779] [May] [**Stewart**, Charles.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to sixteen questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

1779 June 1 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. Embarrassment caused by [Daniel] Bowers' present; requesting him to make inquiry as to Bowers. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** I, pt. 2, 401

1779 June 1 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Col. [Richard] Humpton [Middlebrook]. His claim of rank. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 113

1779 June 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Movement of enemy toward the Highlands; precautionary measures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 109

1779 June 1 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Redding, Connecticut]. Commissions for the New Hampshire officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 111

1779 June 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Lebanon Valley? New Jersey. Movements of troops; requests him to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 105

1779 June 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Ordering him forward on the Indian expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 103

1779 June 1 **André, John [Lewis].** Fort Lafayette [Verplanck's Point]. Terms granted the garrison of Fort Lafayette. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Armstrong to McDougall, 1779, June 1. **33**, 147

1779 June 1 **Armstrong, Thomas.** [Verplanck's Point]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill, New York]. Terms of surrender of Fort Lafayette. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, June 4. **32**, 146

1779 June 1 **Council of War.** Middlebrook. On right of challenge in courts martial; movement of enemy and consequent postponement of the question. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, de Kalb, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Smallwood, Knox, Woodford, Muhlenberg, Duportail and Irvine. D. S. by all members except Washington. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **F.** II, pt. 1, 313

1779 June 1 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** Middlebrook. To Capt. Bartholomew von Heer [Middlebrook]. Discharge [of Baron de Wolfen]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 119

1779 June 1 **Meade,** R[ichard] K[idder]. Middlebrook. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [Burlington? New Jersey]. Ordering his corps to join the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 117

1779 June 2 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Postponement of his trial. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. In Sparks, 6, 526. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 127

1779 June 2 [**Washington, George.**] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [near Smith's Clove? New York]. To take orders from [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 145

1779 June 2 [**Washington, George.**] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Question of taking light cannon on his expedition; paroled British officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 141

1779 June 2 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Movement of troops; Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail's command; importance of the Highland forts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 139

1779 June 2 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [John] Mersereau [Piscataway? New Jersey]. Secret service matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 155

1779 June 2 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Information desired as to boats, strength of enemy on Staten Island, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 147

1779 June 2 [**Washington, George.**] Middlebrook. To [Capt.] James Peale [Middlebrook]. His claim of rank and resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 149

1779 June 2 [**Washington, George.**] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Ordering him to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 123

1779 June 2 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Pompton, New Jersey]. March of troops from Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 137

1779 June 2 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Pompton, New Jersey]. Appointments of Inspectors; introduction of outsiders into the service; object of enemy, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 133

1779 June 2 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Ordering his division to Pompton; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 131
The same to Baron de Kalb dated June 3.

1779 June 2 **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Pluckamin, New Jersey]. March of troops from quarters. Auto. draft. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 143

1779 June 2 **Kalb**, Baron de. Middlebrook. Opinion in answer to queries of May 28. A. D. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, 319

1779 June 2 **McHenry**, James. Middlebrook. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Middlebrook]. Part of his corps ordered to [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 153

1779 June 2 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. Middlebrook. To [Capt. Bartholomew] von Heer [Middlebrook]. Party from his corps ordered to the Virginia division. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 151

1779 June 2 [**St. Clair**, Arthur.] [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Movements of British on the Hudson. Contemporary extract by Richard Kidder Meade. 1 p. **C. C.** 152, 7, 405

1779 June 2 [**Sullivan**, John.] [Easton, Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Terms with Indians. Transcript [extract]. **C. C.** 169, 5, 540

1779 June 3 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. Orders to the Auditors of the Army [Middlebrook]. Removal of their office to Germantown [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 1, 173

1779 June 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Capt. [Henry] Bedkin [Philadelphia?]. Ordering his troop to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 171

1779 June 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Orders to [David] Brooks [Middlebrook]. Removal of clothing to Germantown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 175

1779 June 3 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Orders to the Director of the Flying Hospital [Middlebrook]. To march with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 181

1779 June 3 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Orders to the Director of the Military Hospital [Middlebrook] Removal of sick to Pluckamin. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. IX, pt. 1, 177

1779 June 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Order to bring boats from Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 157

1779 June 3 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Insufficiency of legal modes for obtaining forage; impress and care in using same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Noted by Harrison as "intended to have been written" B. IX, pt. 1, 159

1779 June 3 Washington, George. Instructions to Baron de Kalb. See: Washington to Stirling, 1779, June 2.

1779 June 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Middlebrook]. Continuing his march to Pompton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 169

1779 June 3 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Objects of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 165

1779 June 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Boats; strength of enemy on Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 167

1779 June 3 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. His want of ammunition; caution in his advance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 161

1779 June 3 **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. Repetition of sense of letter of same date [preceding entry] to guard against miscarriage of plan. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. Noted as sent open to Gen. Woodford. B. IX, pt. 1, 163

1779 June 3 **Malcom, W[illiam].** West Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. Approach of enemy toward West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1779, June 4. 33, 150

1779 June 3 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Loss of Fort Lafayette; existence of a clove around the ridge on which the forts are situated [on west side of the Hudson]; scarcity of provisions; cooperation with rest of Army; doubts of British intentions. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 303. 33, 152

1779 June 3 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Relinquishment of a project; British intentions. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 154

1779 June 3 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Intention to move toward New Windsor; route of his march; wagon horses; intentions of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 157

1779 June 4 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Col. Henry Champion, Hartford]. Need of exertion in supplying Army with beef; cattle and flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 199

1779 June 4 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. [Substance of instructions to Capt. James? Christie, Morristown]. Message to Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and the commanding officer at West Point; information to be obtained as to provision stores, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 185

1779 June 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. Ann H[awkes] Hay [Orange County? New York]. His exertions; support from the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 195

1779 June 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. British capture of Verplank's Point; need of ammunition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 189

1779 June 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. Need of heavy cannon with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 191

1779 June 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Designs of the enemy; beacons for calling out the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 193

1779 June 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. Charles Stewart [Philadelphia]. Need of exertion in forwarding supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 203

1779 June 4 **[Washington,** George.] Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Col. Charles Stewart,] Philadelphia. Directions for forwarding supplies; urgency of the occasion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 205

1779 June 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Disregard of offers of peace from Indians; aspect of affairs on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 183

1779 June 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Philadelphia]. Arrangements and his presence with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 197

1779 June 4 **Blackden,** Samuel. Salisbury [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intention to leave the regiment; Col. Elisha Sheldon's conduct. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 22. **33,** 166

1779 JUNE 4 **Kearsley,** Samuel. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Loss of his home and household effects by fire; determination to continue in the service. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered July 9. **32,** 159

1779 JUNE 4 **McDougall,** Alexander. Highlands, opposite West Point. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Reasons inducing McDougall's retirement to his present position; security of stores; inexplicable conduct of enemy; [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons in command at West Point; retirement of enemy; Sir Henry Clinton's caution; [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's march; enemy's relinquishment of a design against West Point. L. S. 6 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 305. **33,** 163

1779 JUNE 4 **Neilson,** John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Efforts to obtain knowledge of enemy on Staten Island; repair of boats; arrival of British fleet from Virginia; impress of refugees as wagoners; dejection of tories. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 168

1779 JUNE 4 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Fort Arnold, West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. British shipping below Fort Montgomery; the situation. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 169

1779 JUNE 4 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Letter from Col. [William] Malcom; quiet on the river. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 158

1779 JUNE 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge.] [Ringwood.] To [Azariah Dunham, Morristown]. Purchase of cattle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 213

1779 JUNE 5 **[Washington,** George.] Pompton. To Col. [Frederick] Frelinghausen [Somerset County? New Jersey]. Coöperation of his militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 211

A similar letter to Cols. Theunis Day and Ann Hawkes Hay.

1779 JUNE 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge.] Ringwood [New Jersey]. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Support of the forts and coöperation. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 207

1779 June 5 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Pittsburg. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Provisions sent Fort Laurens; difficulties; Washington's preference for Fort McIntosh; the fort at Kanhawa and strength of Capt. O'Hara's company; men raised in Monongahela and Ohio counties; pay for same; a seizure of public provision; reenlistments for the war; pay for substitutes in Virginia; negotiation with the Wyandots; the Mingoes; care of stores and boats; martial and civil law; court-martial; placating the relations of a murdered [Delaware] Indian; holding of Fort Laurens; hopes of turning the Wyandots and Mingoes against each other; idea in mentioning Detroit; shoes; suggests attempt against Natchez. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 23. **33**, 171

1779 June 5 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. His arrest and necessity of leaving "10" [New York City?]; intention to obtain a substitute; arrival of British ships at New York; return of troops from the South; spirits of the tories and their obtaining information; withdrawal of troops from Long Island; expedition up the North River; raising of troops from the inhabitants. A. L. S. 5 pp. **33**, 199

1779 June 5 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. Information lodged against him and his escape from arrest. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 203

1779 June 5 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Removal of stores; boats for communication across the river above West Point; purchase of cattle; forwarding of flour; delay of salt provisions; supplies on hand; packsaddles at Newburgh. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 7. **33**, 192

1779 June 5 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Preparations to leave Boston. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 189

1779 June 5 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Scotch Plains [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Ringwood]. March toward Paramus; condition of his horses; lack of forage. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 6. **33**, 188

1779 JUNE 5 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** Near the 13 Mile House, Stono [South Carolina]. To George Washington [Ringwood]. Serious aspect of affairs in the South. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 30. **33**, 179

1779 JUNE 5 **Malcom, W[illiam].** On road from Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. British fleet at King's Ferry; position of enemy's troops and those of Malcom's; position of other American troops; British relinquishment of design against the Highlands. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 307. **33**, 180

1779 JUNE 5 **McDougall, Alexander.** [Opposite West Point.] To [George] Washington [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Position of the enemy; risk in Washington's marching by the lower road; danger to stock in West Chester. L. S. 3 pp. **33**, 164

1779 JUNE 5 **McDougall, Alexander.** [Opposite West Point.] To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Information from deserters pointing toward West Point as British object. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 182

1779 JUNE 5 **Neilson, John.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Failure to obtain intelligence; signal beacons for the militia. Recent copy. 1 p. **33**, 186

1779 JUNE 5 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Condition and spirits of the garrison at West Point; retirement of British fleet to Haverstraw Bay; request for his brigade. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 170

1779 JUNE 5 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Washington's suggestion of line of conduct to be observed with the Indians; employment of the Onondagas to capture [Joseph] Brant and [Maj. Walter] Butler; exchange of prisoners. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 9. **33**, 184

1779 JUNE 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Ringwood. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Pompton?]. Ordering his corps to Suffrans [Suffern's]; objects to be attained. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 215

1779 JUNE 6 **General Court-martial.** Pittsburg. Proceedings in trial of James Beham for killing a friendly [Delaware] Indian; Robert Kennedy for desertion and theft;

William Straffain, John McFarson [McPherson], Edward Wilkins and Joseph Neal for desertion; Bryan Gowrin, John Young and John Whitman for reenlistment; and James Bryson for neglect of duty. A. D. S: Stephen Bayard, President. 9 pp. **W**

1779 June 6 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Requesting exchange of Capt-lt. [William] Featherstone and Capt. [Archibald] Edmonstone; polite treatment experienced by the Convention troops. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 194

[1779] [June 7?] **Fitch,** Rufus. [Wyoming, Pennsylvania.] Account of provisions and liquor on hand in the magazine at Wyoming June 2, 1779. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 June 7 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Smith's [Tavern] in the Clove [New York]. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Thanks for information, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 225

1779 June 7 **Holker,** [Jean]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Smith's Tavern]. Transmitting letter for [Lewis] Pintard. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 14. **33,** 196

1779 June 8 **Culper,** Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Belief of British intention against New London. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 198

1779 June 9 **[Washington,** George.] [Smith's Tavern.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Suffern's, New York]. His station, removal of stores and stock; Capt. [Allen] McLane. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 229

1779 June 9 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Smith's Tavern. To Capt. [Allen] McLane [New Jersey]. Orders to place himself and troop under command of Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 231

1779 June 9 **Washington,** George. Smith's Tavern. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Orders to dismiss militia. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **C. C.,** 152, 7, 435

The draft by Hamilton is in B. IX, pt. 1, 223.

1779 June 9 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Smith's Tavern. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Fort Schuyler, New York]. As-

sistance to Lt. [John L?] Hardenbergh. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 221

1779 JUNE 9 **[Washington,** George.] Smith's Tavern. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Explorations of Lt. [John L] Hardenbergh; advance of British up the North River. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 217

1779 JUNE 9 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Smith's] Clove. Instructions to Col. Otho [Holland] Williams [Dean Forest, Orange County, New York]. Posting his troops guarding roads, forwarding of intelligence, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 227

1779 JUNE 10 **Washington,** George. Smith's Clove. To [Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Albany]. Preparations to co-operate with [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan; rewards for Indians; changes of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 233

1779 JUNE 10 **[Washington,** George.] Smith's Clove. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Co-operation with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; British on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 219

1779 JUNE 10 **Bayley,** Jacob. River Le Moil [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Intelligence from Canada; positions of the British troops; practicability of Bayley's route; money needed for settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 205

1779 JUNE 10 **Scott,** Charles. Powhatan County [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Delay of troops for arms and clothing; efforts to obtain a money substitute for the latter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 29. 33, 208

1779 JUNE 11 **[Washington,** George.] Smith's Clove. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. The military situation; strength of British at New York; fortifications at Verplanck's and Stony Points. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 468. B. IX, pt. 1, 237

1779 June 11 **Washington**, George. [Smiths Tavern.] To Maj. [Henry] Harnage [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Friendly wishes; his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 233

1779 June 11 [**Washington**, George.] Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Directions sent [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 241

1779 June 11 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge.] Smith's Clove. To [Col. Otho Holland Williams, Dean Forest, Orange County, New York]. Transmitting intelligence by both horse and foot. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 243

1779 June 11 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's Clove. To Col. O[tho Holland] Williams [Dean Forest]. Continuing his present station; food supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 245

1779 June 12 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Opinion [in answer to queries of May 28]. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** II, pt. 1, 323

1779 June 12 "**Russia**" New York. Invoice of [British] ordnance stores to be transported to Stony Point on board the store-ship *Russia*. D. S: Jon. Grant, countersigned by Joseph Street, Master. 5 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, July 16. **W**

1779 June 12 [**Sullivan**, John.] [Easton, Pennsylvania.] To [George Washington, Smith's Clove]. Preparations to commence march; delays. Transcript [extract]. **C. C.** 169, 6, 61

1779 June 13 [**Washington**, George.] Smith's Clove. Circular to the General Officers. Transmitting general disposition of the Army contingent on British advance against West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 247

1779 June 13 **Washington**, George. Smith's Clove. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany ?] Settlement of rank dispute between Cols. [Philip] Van Cortlandt, [Peter] Gansevoort and [Lewis] Duboys; news from the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 253

1779 June 13 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Reenforcement of artillery; obtaining ordnance supplies; money; news from the south, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 251

1779 June 13 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To George Measam [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Clothing supplies; poor quality of shoes; blankets. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 261

1779 June 13 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Alarming of enemy on Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 255

1779 June 13 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To the officer commanding a company of Gansevoort's regiment, Albany. Orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 259

1779 June 13 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Clinton's co-operation with Sullivan; company from Gansevoort's regiment; news from the South. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 249

1779 June 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. [Samuel] C[ulper] and secret service matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 257

1779 June 14 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [Jean] Holker, Philadelphia. Letter for [Lewis] Pintard; report of sailing of Comte D'Estaing and [Vice] Admi. [John] Byron. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. D. I, pt. 1, 131

1779 June 14 Christie, James. [Smith's] Clove [New York]. Account against the United States for pursuit of deserters. A. D. 1 p. Certificate of Col. Francis Johnston to the account. W

1779 June 14 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Smith's Clove. To Daniel Kemper [Camp]. Clothing matters; storage at

Easton, [Pennsylvania] etc.; worthlessness of shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 265

1779 June 13 — **Scudder,** W[illiam]. Albany To George Washington [Smith's Clove]. Complaint of being superseded in rank by Lt. Abraham Hardenberg; impossibility of continuing in the service if superseded. A. L. S. 1 p. Note by Robert Hanson Harrison: "In Van Schaicks Arrangement—Scudder is before Hardenberg" **W**

1779 June 14 — **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Smith's [Clove]. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, the clove]. Visit to West Point; command of the Army; settlement of signals in case of action. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 263

1779 June 14 — **Clinton,** James. Albany. Certificate of rank of Capt John Graham. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 June 15 — [**Washington,** George.] West Point [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill, New York]. State of the stores at Fishkill; quantities, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 267

1779 June 15 — **Harrison,** R[obert] H[anson] Smith's Clove. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Suffern's, New York]. Obtaining intelligence of enemy at Stony Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 269

1779 June 19 — [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Stations of brigades in vicinity of West Point; carriages for cannon; returns of accoutrements, etc. needed. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 271

1779 June 19 — [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [James Geary,] Fishkill [New York]. Clothing issue. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 275

1779 June 19 — [**Washington,** George.] West Point. Instructions to Maj. [William] Goodrich [Stockbridge, Massachusetts]. Employment of Stockbridge and Scatacoke Indians to assist [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. Auto-draft. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 273

[1779] [June 19] [Clinton, James.] [Conojaharie Creek, New York.] To [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Intelligence from Buck Island. Transcript [extract]. C. C. 169, 6, 28

[1779] June 19. Waterbury, David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Transmits return of his troops and an intercepted letter. A. L. S. 1 p. 115, 32

1779 June 20 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To the Auditors of the Army [New Germantown? Pennsylvania.] Removal of their office to Chester. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 281

1779 June 20 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To Capt. John Moss [Camp?]. Money matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 277

1779 June 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's Clove. To [John] Pierce [New Germantown, Pennsylvania]. Settlement of Virginia accounts; station at Chester. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 279

1779 June 20 Culper, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Whole of the British force up the [North] River; evacuation of Rhode Island; [Sir Henry] Clinton's intention to burn grain and seize stock; strength of the British at Lloyd's Neck; sawmills; advising handbills threatening destruction of mills to stop them sawing; British intention of drafting from the Long Island inhabitants; enlistment of a friend in the secret service; need of ten guineas. A. L. S. 4 pp. 33, 212

1779 June 20 Starr, Josiah and Giles Russell. Highlands [New York]. Certificate of decision in rank dispute between Maj. [Wills] Clift and Capt. Titus Watson. D. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Starr. W

[1779] [June 21] [Washington, George.] [Smith's Clove.] To [Col. Richard Butler, near Dean Forest, New York]. His station and general directions for protecting the [Highland] forts; map for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 295

1779 June 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Smith's Clove. To [James Geary, Fishkill, New York]. Clothing issues. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 299

1779 June 21 **[Washington, George.]** Smith's Clove. To Col. David Hall [Middlebrook ?]. Officers; removal of stores and joining the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 293

1779 June 21 **[Washington, George.]** Smith's Clove To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Suffern's, New York]. His position and miscellaneous matters relating to his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 297

1779 June 21 **[Washington, George.]** Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Camp]. Command at the Clove; case of suspects. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 283

1779 June 21 **Washington, George.** Smith's Clove. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Camp]. Board to arrange Captains and inferior officers in the Virginia line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 289

1779 June 21 **Washington, George.** Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. His difficulties; reenforcement from New York militia; return of parts of corps to the main Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 275. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 285

1779 June 21 **Washington, George.** Smith's Clove To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia ?]. Ordering him to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 291

1779 June 22 **[Washington, George.]** [New Windsor.] To [Lt. Col. Samuel Blackden, Virginia]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 303

1779 June 22 **[Washington, George.]** [New Windsor, New York.] To [Col.] W[illiam] Patterson [Philadelphia ?] Money matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 301

1779 June 23 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Blackden [Virginia]. Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's conduct. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 313

1779 June 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Enlistment matters; pay of recruits; aid of Wyandots and expedition against the Mingo Indians; militia; British on the North River and news from Charleston. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 309

1779 June 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Preparations to oppose the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 307

1779 June 23 **H**[amilton,] A[lexander]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove]. British reconnoitering party and consequent orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 305

1779 June 23 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To John Pierce [New Germantown, Pennsylvania]. Removal of the military chest to Smith's Clove. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 315

1779 June 24 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Richard Butler, West shore of Hudson]. General directions for his guidance; watch of enemy, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 321

1779 June 24 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Charles, Baron de Frey, New Jersey?]. His claim of rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 323

1779 June [24?] **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Dr. [John] Morgan, Philadelphia. Charges against Dr. [William] Shippen [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 325

1779 June 24 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, New Windsor]. Preparation of wagons on east side of the river; boats. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 1, 317

1779 June 24 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Smith's Clove]. Case of a Mr. McCormick. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 319

1779 June 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [John Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchanges; compositional tariffs, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 341

1779 June 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [a Board of General Officers, Camp]. Escaped prisoners and broken paroles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 277.
B. IX, pt. 1, 327

1779 June 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Dr. James Craik [Middlebrook? New Jersey]. Removal of sick to Pluckamin. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 345

1779 June 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. William Heath, near Mahopac Pond, New York]. Embarrassing enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 333

1779 June 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. His recovery; British at Stony and Verplanck's Points; lack of news from the South. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
P. I, pt. 2, 403

1779 June 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Requesting courts-martial proceedings in capital cases. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 335

1779 June 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Maj. Thomas Massie [Virginia]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 339

1779 June 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove]. Transmitting extract of General Orders [of June 25, convening a board of General Officers to consider charges by British of violations of paroles of American Officers]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 331

1779 June 25 **Gates**, Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Sailing of a British fleet from Newport.

Topham, John. Little Compton [Rhode Island]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Ezekiel] Cornell [Tiverton, Rhode Island]. Sailing of British fleet from Newport.

Greene, C[hristopher]. East Greenwich [Rhode Island]. To Maj. Gen. Gates. Sailing of British fleet. Contemporary copies by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 443

1779 June 25 **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Advance of British; removal of stores from New Milford. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 337

1779 June 25 **Sullivan**, John. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Spoiled supplies; lack of troops. Transcript. **C. C. 169**, 6, 70

1779 June 26 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To James and Horace Hooper [Middlebrook? New Jersey]. Rum from the hospital stores for use of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 349

1779 June 26 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [On the Fishkill road]. Uneasiness of his officers; difficulties to contend with, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 347

1779 June 26 **Clinton**, James. Conojaharie Creek [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Forwarding of batteaux and provisions. Transcript [extract]. **C. C. 169**, 6, 63

1779 June 26 **McDougall**, Alexander. Memorandum of delay in approving court-martial sentences of Philip Heustis and Shubal Merritt. A. D. S. 1 p. Attached to the court martial proceedings, 1779, Mar. 11.

1779 June 26 **Watson**, Titus. Highlands. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Statement of his case and claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1779 June 27 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Tryon County, New York]. His large transportation of stores; disadvantages, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 355

1779 June 27 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Reenlistments; publication of resolves, etc. of Congress in general orders; news from the South; withdrawal of British troops from Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 353

1779 June 27 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Secret service matters; [Samuel] C[ulper] and George Higday; station of Tallmadge's dragoons at Bedford, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 7, 475. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 357

1779 June 27 [Sullivan, John.] Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Spoiling of provisions; need of clothing. Transcript [extract]. **C. C.** 169, 5, 527

1779 June 28 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Charles] Armand-Tuffin, Camp]. His corps ordered to Bedford; charges against him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 365

1779 June 28 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Convention troops matters; exchange of Baron de Geismer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 369

1779 June 28 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. N[ew] W[indsor]. To Maj. Henry Lee [jr., Suffern's, New York]. Spy to go into the works at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In Sparks, 6, 280. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 371

1779 June 28 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Size of ration; flour and rum. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 361

1779 June 28 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] Instructions to Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Camp]. Command at Bedford; protection of country, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 367

1779 June 28 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Difficulties of recruiting and need of troops; dragoons ordered [to the

Carolinas]; scarcity of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 363

1779 JUNE 28 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple [Virginia]. General directions to govern his march [to the Carolinas]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 375

1779 JUNE 28 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Lt. Col. William Washington, *en route* for the Carolinas]. To take orders from [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 373

1779 JUNE 28 **Board of General Officers.** New Windsor. Report on cases of American officers who have broken their parole. D. S: Nath Greene, Stirling, Baron de Kalb, Steuben, H. Knox, Wm. Woodford, P. Muhlenberg, Wm. Irvine. 4 pp. **W**

1779 JUNE 28 **Harrison,** R[obert] H[anson]. [New] Windsor. To [John] Fitch [Peekskill?] Rum to be sent West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 377

1779 JUNE 28 **McDougall,** Alexander. Fort Arnold. Return of the garrison of Fort Arnold and its dependencies: Return of artillery: Return of ordnance stores at Forts Arnold and Constitution: Return of artificers in Quartermaster's Department at West Point: Return of stores in Quartermaster's Department at West Point: Distribution of ordnance: Commissary stores: Forage and Horses and Teams. Tabular statements. D. S. 1 sheet. **W**

1779 JUNE 29 **Culper,** Samuel [jr.] New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Expected reenforcements from England; arrival of troops from Rhode Island; designs against the Connecticut coast; return of troops from Verplanck's Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 223

1779 JUNE 29 **Meade,** R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Charles Fleming, Virginia]. His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 379

1779 JUNE 29 [Sullivan, John.] [Wyoming, Pennsylvania.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Boats and stores; New York troops; strength of expedition. Transcript [extract]. **C. C.** 169, 6, 72

1779 June 30 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Providence, Rhode Island]. Ordering Glover's brigade to join the main Army at once. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 381

1779 June 30 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Fishkill?]. Necessity of cautious action. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 383

1779 June 30 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Stationing troops at the Continental Village; vigilance, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 385

1779 June 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Henry Lee jr., Suffern's, New York]. Proposed incorporation of Capt. [Allen] McLane's company with his corps; officers and dismounting of dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 389

1779 June 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford?] Supply of provisions to the hospitals. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 391

1779 June 30 Clinton, James. Conojaharie [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transportation of provisions. Transcript [extract]. **C. C. 169**, 6, 1

1779 June 30 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To Col. Daniel Morgan [Smith's Clove?]. His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 387

1779 June 30 [Schuyler, Philip John.] [Saratoga, New York.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Intelligence from Canada. Transcript [extract]. **C. C. 169**, 6, 26

[1779] [June] [Washington, George.] [Smith's Clove.] Memorandum of comparative strength of the American and British armies and queries as to measures to be adopted. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Endorsed by Washington: "Estimate of Troops" **W**

1779 "JUNE 31" **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Samuel Culper, jr's letter; British intentions against the Connecticut coast; reports from Carolina. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 221

[1779] [JUNE ?] **Haldimand**, Frederick. [Canada.] Speech to the Oneida Indians [who have espoused the cause of the States]. Deceits of the Americans; the Oneidas', conduct toward the Five Nations; demand for an immediate declaration of peace or war; warning; their treacherous conduct during the last war. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, July 7. **33**, 231

1779 JULY 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove]. Remission of court-martial sentences. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 393

1779 JULY 1 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Baron Steuben, Camp?]. Extra privileges for Inspectors; rations, forage, etc.; Inspectors' commands; adoption of suggestions, etc.; Maj. [William] Galvan. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 407

1779 JULY 1 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Apprehensions for [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; his useless transportation of supplies; clothing and provisions; position of enemy; naval news. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Harrison. In part in Ford, 7, 477.
B. IX, pt. 1, 397

1779 JULY 1 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. [New Windsor.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Camp]. Reconnoissance of Stony and Verplanck's Points; knowledge of situation, strength, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 7, 486, note. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 411

1779 JULY 1 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. Instructions [to Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Camp]. Command of the light infantry; objects to be accomplished;

enterprises against British, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 413

1779 July 1 **Eyre**, Benjamin G. Return of schooners, boats, etc. in the Boat Department with their location. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "For Headquarters" **W**

1779 July 1 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Reason for the inquiry as to pack-saddles. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 405

1779 July 1 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Boat for [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne; pack-saddles, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 401

1779 July 1 **Phillips**, William. Col. Carter's [Charlottesville, Virginia]. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville]. Requests permission for two Convention officers to go to Canada via Lake Champlain. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1779, July 7. **33**, 238

1779 July 1 **Sullivan**, John. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British reenforcement for the Indian country. Transcript [extract]. **C. C. 169**, 6, 29

1779 July 2 **Hubley**, Adam. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Need of boats to transport stores from below to Wyoming; conduct of the Commissaries; examination into spoiled state of the salt beef; forwarding provisions by boats. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Note by Sullivan of few live cattle that have been forwarded. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, July 10. **33**, 224

1779 July 3 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Fishkill?] Prisoner matters, deserters, etc.; deficiencies in hospital supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 417

1779 July 3 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Proclamation of pardon to soldiers under sentence of death; case of a British prisoner; agreement of officers

regarding purchase price [of provisions]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 7, 482, note. B. IX, pt. 1, 419

1779 July 3 **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** New Windsor. To [George Washington? New Windsor]. Beef for Western expedition. Transcript [extract]. C. C. 169, 5, 507

1779 July 4 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Maj. William Goodrich [Stockbridge, Massachusetts]. Employment of Stockbridge Indians on the Western expedition; terms, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 427

1779 July 4 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. Authorization to Capt. Solomon Hendricks to act with Western expedition; terms of pay etc. for himself and company of Stockbridge Indians. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 431

1779 July 4 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. British expedition in Virginia; Sir Henry Clinton's seizure of King's Ferry; movement of Army; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's expedition against the Indians; reports from Charleston. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 7, 479. P. I, pt. 2, 407

1779 July 4 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Ordering a discharge of thirteen guns to celebrate the day. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 482, note. B. IX, pt. 1, 423

1779 July 4 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Camp]. Agreement of officers fixing prices of articles of provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 7, 482, note. B. IX, pt. 1, 421

1779 July 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. His intelligence [of works at Stony Point]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 425

1779 July 4 **Collier, Sir George and William Tryon.** On board H. M. S. *Camilla*, [Long Island] Sound. Address to the Inhabitants of Connecticut: Their delusion and

helplessness; promise of protection and warning against persistence in rebellion. Broadside. 1 p. New York. Printed by MacDonald & Cameron. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 14. 33, 282

1779 July 5 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** New Windsor. To Col. [Charles] Armand [-Tuffin, Camp]. Ordering his corps to Bedford; his court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 439

1779 July 5 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Conrad Alexandre,] Gérard [de Rayneval] Philadelphia]. His return to France; high sense of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** I, pt. 2, 411

1779 July 5 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** New Windsor. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's motions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 445

1779 July 5 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Quality of stores and their incumbrance; junction with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; reenforcements from Pennsylvania; detachments for guarding posts, etc. L. S. 4 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **W**

The draft by Hamilton is in B. IX, pt. 1, 433.

1779 July 5 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Loss of his papers; replacement of money and clothing; danger to [George] Higday. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 284. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 441

1779 July 5 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Clothing for the light infantry; uniform, supplies, etc.; regulations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 437

1779 July 6 **Maryland Journal & Baltimore Advertiser** (The). Vol. VI., No. 302. Containing: "Some Queries, political and military, humbly offered to the consideration of the Public" [Written by Charles Lee].

4 pp. Printed by M. K. Goddard. Enclosed in Joseph Reed to Washington, 1779, July 16.
33, 289

1779 July 7 **Lamb**, John. West Point. To Board of General Officers for settling rank in the Artillery. [West Point]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1779 July 7 **Measam**, George. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Shoes furnished the Army by the Commissary of Hides at Albany; shoes for the Western Expedition furnished [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; requests directions; reported capture of New Haven by the British. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 31.
33, 234

1779 July 7 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Exchange of Capt. [Archibald] Edmonstone; Phillips' request for permission for two officers of the Convention troops to go by land to Canada. L. S. 2 pp.
33, 236

1779 July 7 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of Colonel Louis; no troops sent from Canada; failure of [Joseph] Brant to enlist the Caughnawagas; success with the Canasadegas, Ottawas and Chippewas; [Lt. Gen. Frederick] Haldimand's speech to the Oneidas. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 22.
33, 230

1779 July 8 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [*en route* to the Highlands]. Orders to direct his march toward Long Island Sound to protect the inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 453

1779 July 8 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Baron de Kalb, Camp]. An appointment [of a Brigade-Major]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 449

1779 July 8 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. William Palfrey [Philadelphia]. Want of money to pay [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 459

1779 July 8 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Fort Arnold, New York]. His visit to Connecticut; direction of troops in that State. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 451

1779 July 8 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Delay in reenforcing the Carolinas; surgeons and money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 455

1779 July 8 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** New Windsor. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Camp]. Leave of absence; ensign appointments in the Virginia regiments; discharges of soldiers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 447

1779 July 8 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Virginia]. State of his corps; recruiting, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 457

1779 July 8 **Popkin, John.** Pluckemin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Pretensions of Col. [John] Crane's regiment to rank in the artillery brigade. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1779 July 9 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Lt. Col. Adam Hubley, Sunbury, Pennsylvania]. Capt. [Samuel] Kearsley's resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 469

1779 July [illegible] **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [*en route* to the Highlands]. Orders to halt and take position best calculated to protect Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 465

1779 July 9 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Capt. Samuel Kearsley, Sunbury? Pennsylvania]. His application for reenstatement in the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 473

1779 July 9 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Loyalty of

one Smith; punishment of deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs.
B. IX, pt. 1, 471

[1779] JULY 9 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Half-pay establishment; his news from Canada; pardon of prisoners; news from Carolina; movements and plunderings by the enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 461

1779 JULY 9 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Expediency of attempting to surprise Stony Point; general considerations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 486. B. IX, pt. 1, 467

1779 JULY 9 **Culper,** Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Employment of [Samuel] Culper, jr.; his qualifications; arrival of ships at New York; low spirits of the enemy; plundering parties of Refugees; scheme to draft a regiment on Long Island. A. L. S. 4 pp. **33,** 380

1779 JULY 9 **Greene,** Nathanael. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requests to be excused from serving on the Board of General Officers for settling the rank of the line of Artillery. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 244

1779 JULY 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Mandeville's [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding certain prisoners and complaint against Lt. Col. [Jotham] Loring; Capt. [Samuel] Flower's request for a furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10.
33, 242

1779 JULY 9 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British raid on New Haven; burning of Fairfield; need of troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10.
33, 241

1779 JULY 10 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Military situation on the North River; protection of Connecticut coast. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 475

1779 July 10 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Fishkill?] Orders to march to the protection of Connecticut; British ravages; general directions for his guidance. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 479

1779 July 10 Washington, George. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Fishkill? New York]. Light troops to be left behind when he marches. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 483

1779 July 10 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Effect of a military execution. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 495

1779 July 10 [Washington, George.] New Windsor To [Don Juan de Miralles, Philadelphia]. Acknowledgement of his gift and civility. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
P. I, pt. 2, 415

1779 July 10 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Bedford, New York]. Secret service matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 493

1779 July 10 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Ravages of the British; conduct of militia and reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 6, 291.
B. IX, pt. 1, 485

1779 July 10 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. General ideas as to attempt on Stony Point; method of approach; secrecy, etc. Auto. draft signed 5 pp. In Ford, 7, 487.
B. IX, pt. 1, 487

1779 July 10 Beatty, John. [New Jersey.] Return of [American] officers charged with having broken their parole. Tabular statement. D. S. 4 pp. **W**

1779 July 10 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To Capt. [Allen] McLane [Haverstraw, New York]. Pay matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 497

1779 July 10 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Lt. Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill, New York]. Guard for beacon signal. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 499

1779 July 10 [**Sullivan**, John.] Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Washington's censure; state of provision supply; flattering accounts of the commissaries; insufficient number of boats to forward supplies; inspection of salt meat; spoiling of same for want of salt; consumption of supplies caused by delay; orders for [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton to bring three month's supply of provisions; number of men necessary for teamsters and pack-horsemen; Clinton's movement. A. L. 4 pp. **33**, 226
Bottom fourth of letter missing.

1779 July 11 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Route for supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 513

1779 July 11 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Baron de Kalb, Camp]. Capt. [Jonathan] Selman to act as Brigade-Major. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 503

1779 July 11 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connecticut]. Conduct of militia in opposing enemy; reenforcements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 505

1779 July 11 **Washington**, George. [New Windsor.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Collection of information of British ravages for publication; Gov. [William] Tryon's proclamation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 509

1779 July 11 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connecticut]. March of Heath's brigade to Connecticut. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 511

1779 July 11 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding letter; Washington's orders for carrying on operations. Recent copy. 1 p. **33**, 246

1779 July 11 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Failure of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath to point out route for flour; suggests one and requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. **62**, 147

1779 July 11 **Heath, W[illiam].** Mandeville's [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. March of the troops; the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 247

1779 July 11 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Execution of a deserter; modification of orders respecting execution of others on capture. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 248

1779 July 11 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Wilton [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Opposition of militia to advance of the enemy; brave behavior of the Continental troops; losses; burning of Norwalk. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 314. **33**, 250

1779 July 11 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** [Fort Arnold, Connecticut.] Return of buildings at Norwalk destroyed by the British. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **C. C. 152**, 7, 559

1779 July 11 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding newspapers; return of [Maj.] Gen. [James] Grant's detachment to New York; reported British intended foray from Hackinsack to Amboy. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 249

1779 July 12 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Name of American officers who have broken their paroles; exchanges, civilians and other prisoner matters. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 294. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 525

1779 July 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Need of arms for recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 517

1779 July 12 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's motions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 521

[1779] [July 12] **Bassett, Barakiah and Others.** [West Point.] To Col. [Gamaliel] Bradford [West Point]. Requesting that Lt. [David] Peterson be sent to Massachusetts to obtain the [14th Massachusetts] regiment's gratuity. A. L. S. by Josiah Stetson, signed also by Bassett and eight other officers. 1 p. Enclosed in Bradford to Washington, 1779, July 12. **33**, 261

1779 July 12 **Bradford, Gamaliel.** West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Requesting leave of absence for officer [Lt. David Peterson] to go to Massachusetts to obtain state gratuity for the regiment [14th Massachusetts]. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered July 14. **33**, 260

1779 [July] 12 **Brown, Benjamin.** [Near Amawalk, New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Amawalk]. Report of capture of Joseph [John?] Hodge; position of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 12. **33**, 253

1779 July 12 **Clark, T[homas].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Opinion of court of inquiry on charges against Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin]. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 258

1779 July 12 **Crawford, William.** Fort Pitt. To George Washington [New Windsor]. His rank in the Virginia line; quietness of the Indians; suggests expedition against the Shawanoe towns; field pieces; expedition in conjunction with Col. [Daniel] Brodhead against the Mingoes; Washington's land on Miller's Run. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 262

1779 July 12 **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Horses for officers ordered to Massachusetts on recruiting business. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 529

1779 July 12 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Assembling and forwarding of recruits from Massachusetts; officers to conduct same. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 515

1779 July 12 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Isaac] Sherman [Camp?] Orders to join Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 519

1779 July 12 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Amawalk [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. John [Joseph?] Hodge, a spy; [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' need of ammunition; burning of Norwalk and Bedford; Heath's advance. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 252

1779 July 12 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Wilton [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. Parsons [William Heath, Amawalk, New York]. Need of cartridges; urging on Heath's march. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 12. **33,** 254

1779 July 12 **Lyman,** Daniel. Amawalk [New York]. Orders to [Col?] James Chambers [Amawalk?]. To convey Joseph [John?] Hodge to the Highlands. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 12. **33,** 255

1779 July 12 **Moylan,** Stephen. Wilton [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Action at Norwalk and behavior of militia; burning of the town; prisoners captured; need of rest for his command; [Sir Henry] Clinton's object; Heath's orders to Moylan. A. L. S. 4 pp. **33,** 256

1779 July 12 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Wilton [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Amawalk, New York]. Connecticut brigades ordered toward the coast; bravery of Continental troops at Norwalk; advice as to Heath's line of march. A. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 264

1779 July 13 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [John] Armstrong, Philadelphia. Cases of Maj. [Francis] Nichols and Capt. [Samuel] Kearsley; depredations of British in Connecticut. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 533

1779 July 13 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. His proposed expedition against the Mingoes; courts-martial sentences. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 537

1779 July 13 — **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Thanks for activity of militia and Continental troops; desires details of British depredations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 531

1779 July 13 — **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requesting early convening of court for his trial. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 20. In Sparks, 6, 527. **33**, 267

1779 July 13 — **Palfrey**, William. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Money sent to pay troops in Virginia; complaints due to lack of timely application for money; settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 22. **33**, 271

1779 July 13 — **St. Clair**, Arthur. Smith's Clove. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Col. [Thomas] Craig's request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 270

1779 July 13 — **Trumbull**, Jonathan. Lebanon [Connecticut]. To [Brig. Gen. John Glover, *en route* to Ridgefield]. Washington's permission for Glover to halt in Connecticut; suggests his covering New London. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Glover to Washington, 1779, July 15. **33**, 300

1779 July 14 — **Washington**, George. [New Windsor.] To [Ezekiel Cheever,] Springfield [Massachusetts]. Orders to furnish recruits with arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 555

1779 July 14 — **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Ridgefield, Connecticut]. Supply of cartridges; movements and position of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 539

1779 July 14 — **Washington**, George. [New Windsor.] To Col. [John] Lamb [Fishkill, New York]. Cartridges for [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 553

1779 July 14 — **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Time set

for attempt against Stony Point; movement of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 541

1779 July 14 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Col. Thomas Nixon [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Arms for Massachusetts recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 543

1779 July 14 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Authorizing attack on Stony Point; Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr]'s information. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 492. B. IX, pt. 1, 545

1779 July 14 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson] [New Windsor.] To Col. Gamaliel Bradford [Camp]. A personal matter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 549

1779 July 14 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To Col. Samuel Blatchley Webb [Connecticut?]. His exchange and exchange negotiations. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 1, 551

1779 July 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Ridgefield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His march toward Canaan; request for the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 277

1779 July 14 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Impracticability of moving Nixon's brigade for want of wagons; field officer's command of 150 men sent in accordance with Washington's idea [manœuver against Stony Point]; Maj. [William] Hull's command; question of tents in concealing the design. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 14. 33, 279

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1779 July 21 **Putnam**, Israel. Buttermilk Falls [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Delay in delivering Washington's orders to [Brig.] Genls. [Peter] Muhlenberg and [William] Woodford; Putnam's call for a meeting of the general officers. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 395

1779 July 21 **Woodford**, William. June's [Tavern, Suffern's, New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Arrival of baggage and artillery of the Virginia division; Muhlenberg's brigade; Neville's regiment [4th Virginia]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 22. **33**, 387

[1779] [July 22] [**Washington**, George.] [West Point.] To [James Geary, Newburgh, New York]. Directions governing the issue of clothing to cavalry, artillery and the Additional Continental regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 67

1779 July 22 **Washington**, George. West Point To James Hallett, State Prison, Philadelphia. His conduct; refers him to Board of War or Marine Committee for a hearing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 239

1779 July 22 **Washington**, George. [West Point.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's movements; escort of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 59

1779 July 22 **Washington**, George. West Point. To William Palfrey [Philadelphia]. Settlement of accounts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison **B.** IX, pt. 2, 65

1779 July 22 **Washington**, George. West Point, To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Forwarding commissions for officers; success at Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 57

1779 July 22 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Near Fort Montgomery, New

York]. Movement of troops; forwarding of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 55

1779 July 22 **Barber,** F[rancis]. [Wyoming, Pennsylvania.] Return of men fit for duty at Wyoming. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy by Peter Bryan Bruin. 1 p. **93,** 263

1779 July 22 **Board of General Officers.** [Smith's Clove, New York]. On best dispositions for defense of West Point in case of attack. Members: Maj. Genls. [Israel] Putnam, [Baron] de Kalb, Brig. Genls. [William] Smallwood, [Peter] Muhlenberg and [Mordecai] Gist. D. S. of Putnam. 4 pp. **M. 1,** 397

1779 July 22 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To [Abraham Skinner] Goshen [New York]. Prisoner affairs. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 61

1779 July 22 **Heath,** William. Mandeville's [New York] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Forwarding prisoners and deserters. L. S. 1 p. **33,** 410

1779 July 22 **Henderson,** John. Near West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33,** 401

1779 July 22 **Lee,** Henry, jr. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. British embarkation; object of the expedition; deserters from the enemy; British fortification work at Stony Point. A. L. S. 3 pp. **33,** 403

1779 July 22 **Nixon,** John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Forwarding prisoners and a deserter. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 22. **33,** 411

1779 July 22 **Nixon,** John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. British ships in the river. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 22. **33,** 412

1779 July 22 **Potbury,** Henry. Boston. Affidavit as to British fleet from the West Indies. Contemporary copy by George Gibbs. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 7, 463

1779 July 22 **Spencer,** Oliver. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Unsettled state of his regiment; arrangement desired; requests com-

missions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Ansd. by writing the Bd. War S, Aug. 1779 to transmit Commissns." 33, 408

The letter of Aug. S to the Board of War is in A, IV, pt. 2, 205,

1779 July 23 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Intelligence from the frontier; exchange of prisoners and other Indian matters; capture of Stony Point. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 69

1779 July 23 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [Peekskill, New York]. Board of officers for arrangement of the Massachusetts line. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 73

1779 July 24 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Col. Nathaniel Gist and officers of the Virginia line [Smith's Clove]. Charges against the Virginia brigade relative to the attack on Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 87

The officers addressed were: Gist, Lt. Col. Burges Ball, Majors Saml. Jordan Cabell, John Lee and Thos. Meriwether.

1779 July 24 [**Washington**, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath Mandeville's, New York]. Desires knowledge of enemy's designs; [Col. Stephen] Moylan's cavalry to join Glover's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 75

1779 July 24 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. Heath and Board [to arrange the Massachusetts line, Peekskill]. Transmitting papers; [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison's acquaintance with the business. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 77

1779 July 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Peekskill, New York]. Orders to join Glover's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 85

1779 July 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Smith's Clove?] Appointment of a board to settle rank disputes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 81

1779 July 24 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler, Saratoga [New York]. Acknowledge-

ment of Mrs. Schuyler's favor; capture of Stony Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
P. I, pt. 2, 417

1779 July 24 — Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Smith's Clove]. Orders to march to Suffern's; general directions for his government. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. IX, pt. 2, 79

1779 July 24 — [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Oliver] Wolcott [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Inability to aid Connecticut by detachment from the Army; Glover's brigade at Ridgefield. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 83

1779 July 24 — Cook, Lois. New Haven [Connecticut]. Affidavit of murder of Elisha Tuthill by the British. D. S. 1 p.
C. C. 152, 7, 57

1779 July 25 — Washington, George. West Point. To Col. Richard Butler [Fort Montgomery, New York]. Reconnoissance of Stony Point; strength of works, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 99

1779 July 25 — [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Providence, Rhode Island]. Artificers rations; distribution of ordnance stores; capture of Stony Point; British naval movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 91

1779 July 25 — Washington, George. West Point. To [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval, Philadelphia]. Introducing [Lt.] Col. [François Louis Teisseydre, Marquis de] Fleury; his distinguished merit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 1, 133

1779 July 25 — Washington, George. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Reconnoissance of Verplanck's Point; watchfulness of country people; case of Elisha Daniels. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 93

1779 July 25 — [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Obtaining intelligence of British; strength of Stony Point; troops on

east side of river, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 105

1779 July 25 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Lt. Col. [David] Mason [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Trouble over rations at Springfield; management of refractory soldiers; courts-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 101

1779 July 25 **Washington, George.** [West Point] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Smith's Clove]. Appointment of board to adjust disputes of rank in the Pennsylvania line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 97

1779 July 25 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [William Alexander] Lord [Stirling, Smith's Clove]. Caution in his march to Suffran's [Suffern's]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 95

1779 July 25 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Writing fluids for secret agents; strength of enemy's force at New York, Long Island, etc.; sailing of a British fleet. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 103

1779 July 25 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** West Point To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Goshen, New York]. Laying up of magazines at Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 107

1779 July 25 **[Gates, Horatio.]** [Providence, Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Intelligence; escape of prisoners of war from Boston. Extract by Alexander Hamilton. **C. C.** 152, 7, 459

1779 July 25 **Wayne, Anthony.** New Windsor, New York. Certificate of Lt. Col. Fleury having been the first to enter the main works at Stony Point and to strike the British flag. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
33, 416

1779 July 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Corps matters and intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 111

1779 July 26 **Alling**, Charles. New Haven [Connecticut]. Affidavit of appearance of dead bodies of certain New Haven men. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 565

1779 July 26 **Beers**, Elias. New Haven. Affidavit of murder of his father by the British, with corroboration of same by Isaac Beers. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 567

1779 July 26 **Collins**, John. New Haven. Affidavit of brutality of British soldiers. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 547

1779 July 26 **Council of General Officers.** [West Point.] On Muster Master's Department and dispute between Doctors [John] Morgan and [William] Shippen [jr.] Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Heath, Greene, St. Clair, Howe, de Kalb, McDougall, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Nixon, Parsons, Smallwood, Knox, Paterson, Wayne, Huntington, Duportail, Gist and Irvine. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. **F.** II, pt. 1, 325

1779 July 26 **Council of War.** West Point. On general disposition of the Army and move against the enemy. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Putnam, Heath, Greene, St Clair, Howe, de Kalb, McDougall, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Nixon, Parsons, Smallwood, Knox, Wayne, Huntington, Duportail, Gist and Irvine. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **F.** II, 331

1779 July 26 **Gatter**, Martin. New Haven. Affidavit of brutality of the British. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 561

1779 July 26 **Townsend**, Sarah. New Haven [Connecticut]. Affidavit of brutality of British soldiers. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 551

1779 July 27 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Col. Theodorick Bland, Petersburg [Virginia]. Conditions under which Convention officers may visit Canada; punishment of deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 119

1779 July 27 — **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [West Point]. Arrangement of officers of Sappers and Miners; recruiting the corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 113

1779 July 27 — **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Delays in forwarding troops to the Carolinas; critical situation of Charleston; desertions; hospital matters; resignations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 115

1779 July 27 — **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Obtaining information of enemy at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 125

1779 July 27 — **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Temple, Charleston [South Carolina]. Permission to attend the General Court; horses for officers of the regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 123

[1779] [July 27] — **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue].** [West Point.] Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. D. S. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **F.** II, pt. 1, 401

1779 July 27 — **Gist, M[ordecai].** [West Point.] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** II, pt. 1, 409

1779 July 27 — **Greene, Nathanael.** [West Point.] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 341

1779 July 27 — **Heath. W[illiam].** Mandeville's [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 335

1779 July 27 — **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's Farm [New York.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. L. S. 9 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 353

1779 July 27 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Neilson's Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt, 1, 397

1779 July 27 **Irvine,** William. Near West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 405

1779 July 27 **Kalb,** Baron de. Buttermilk Falls [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 349

1779 July 27 **Knox,** Henry. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 7 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 383

1779 July 27 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George Washington, West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 365

1779 July 27 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. [West Point]. [Brig.] Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Middlebrook]. Orders for Col. [David] Hall. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 117

1779 July 27 **Nixon,** John. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 373

1779 July 27 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Near Robinson's [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 377

1779 July 27 **St. Clair,** Arthur. [West Point.] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 345

1779 July 27 **[Shippen,** William, jr.] [Middlebrook.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Fear of resignation of physicians and surgeons unless Congress attend to their memorials. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. **C. C.** 152, 7, 233

1779 July 27 **Smallwood**, William. Sandy Beach [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** II, pt. 1, 381

[1779] [July 27] **Steuben**, [Baron]. [West Point.] Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. Translation by Alexander Hamilton. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 369

1779 July 27 **Wayne**, Anthony. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of July 26. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 393

1779 July 28 **Washington**, George. West Point Certificate of service of Lt. Col. [Marquis de] Fleury. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In Sparks, 6, 307. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 131

1779 July 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. Robert Howe [Peekskill, New York]. Orders to take post at Ridgefield or Pound Ridge; objects of the command. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 305. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 127

1779 July 28 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. False report of British movements; orders to examine the country, locate roads, etc.; arrest of James Geary. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 139

1779 July 28 **Board of Field Officers**, Pennsylvania Line. Opinion on reinstatement of Lt. Daniel Brodhead [jr.] into the line. D. S: Richard Humpton, Walter Stewart, Jno. Murray, J: Grier, F. Mentges, J: Moore, Chrisr. Stuart, Thomas L. Byles. 1 p. **W**

1779 July 28 **Daggett**, Naphtali. New Haven [Connecticut]. Affidavit of brutality of British soldiers. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 553

1779 July 28 **English**, Abigail. New Haven. Affidavit of murder of Benjamin English by the British. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31. **C. C. 152**, 7, 549

1779 July 28 **Gatter**, Christiana. New Haven. Affidavit of brutality of British soldiers. Transcript. Original enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31.
C. C. 169, 5, 434

1779 **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. West Point. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Arranging for interview with the Commander in chief. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 133

1779 July 29 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. West Point. To Capt. [Oliver] Clarke [Rhode Island]. His right to pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison
B. IX, pt. 2, 145

1779 July 29 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Capt. [Oliver] Clarke and pay of supernumerary officers; sailing of reinforcements from England; treatment of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 163

1779 July 29 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [Peekskill, New York]. Resignation of Maj. [David] Bradish; Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe to command at Peekskill; rum supply. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 141

1779 July 29 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. James Livingston [Rhode Island?]. His accounts; desertions, incorporation of officers; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 143

1779 July 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Col. Charles Stewart Philadelphia?]. Orders to form a magazine of provisions near New Windsor. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

1779 July 29 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Delinquency in Quartermaster and Commissary Departments in furnishing supplies for the Western Expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 135

1779 July 29 **Culper**, Samuel, jr. [New York.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Effect of capture of Stony Point; ship arrivals

from England; expected reenforcements; movements of British troops; embarkation intended for Carolina; fortifying at New York; secret service matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33**, 421

1779 July 30 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Lt. Col. Robert Ballard, Virginia]. His resignation. Draft. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 161

1779 July 30 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Christopher Greene, Rhode Island?] Arrangement of his regiment and case of Capt. [Thomas] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 157

1779 July 30 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Wound of [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens; lethargy of the States and strength of Army; capture of Stony Point; the Virginia levies; the manœuver [at Charleston]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 149

1779 July 30 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Smith, Baltimore. His discharge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 159

1779 July 30 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Haverstraw, New York]. Value of his assistance; arrival of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and British reenforcements. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 8, 2, note. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 153

1779 July 30 **Hamilton, A[lexander].** [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Haverstraw, New York]. Case of Lt. Col. [William] Williams. Draft. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 155

1779 July 31 **Washington, George.** West Point. To George Measam, Springfield [Massachusetts]. Hats; Commissary of Hides at Albany; forwarding of clothing; Henry Pynchon. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 167

1779 July 31 **Washington, George.** [West Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White [Lancaster? Penn-

sylvania]. Thanks for present of bridle, stirrups and spurs. Auto. draft in 3d person. 1 p. P. I, pt. 2, 427

1779 July 31 **General Court-martial.** West Point. Proceedings in trial of James Geary for threatening an officer and partiality in distributing clothing. D. S. J. Durkee, President. 7 pp. W

1779 July 31 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. West Point. To [Col. Christian Febiger, West Point]. Leave of absence and promotion of his sergeants. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 165

1779 July 31 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Stamford? Connecticut]. To George Washington [West Point]. Transmitting depositions of British barbarity. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 152, 7, 487

[1779] [July] [**Washington,** George.] [West Point?] Instructions [to James Geary] Newburgh. Clothing issues to officers; amounts, etc. Contemporary extract by Geary. 2 pp. W

[1779] [July?] [**Washington,** George.] [West Point] "Thoughts on the ways by which West Pt. may be attempted by the Enemy." A. D. 3 pp. M 1, 393

[1779] [July] [**Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] [West Point.] To [George] Measam [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Order to deliver clothing to Maj. Benjamin Whitcomb. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 109

[1779] [July] **Kosciuszko,** Thaddeus. [West Point.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Want of masons and lime; use of teams; sick carpenters; need of a stone cutter. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 423

1779 Aug. 1 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, West Point]. Case against Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 177

1779 Aug. 1 [**Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Permission for Capt. [David] Hopkins to purchase horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 171

1779 Aug. 1 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Ridgefield, New York]. Reports of

enemies' movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 179

1779 Aug. 1 **Washington, George.** [West Point.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Peekskill, New York]. The command at Ridgefield; his request for hard money and accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 183

1779 Aug. 1 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Connecticut]. Intelligence; [Lt. Ralph] Pomeroy's appointment [as Auditor for settling the Connecticut clothing deficiency for 1777] and consequent necessity of his resignation from the line of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 181

1779 Aug. 1 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Indian depredation at Minisink; report of situation in the Indian country; numbers, reenforcements expected from Canada, etc.; capture of Stony Point. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 173

1779 Aug. 1 **Board of Field Officers, Pennsylvania Line.** West Point. Report on claim of rank of Capt-lt. [John] Henderson. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs of a D. S: Richard Humpton, Walter Stewart, John Murray, Caleb North, and Christopher Stuart. **W**
The original of this report was transmitted to Prest. Joseph Reed by Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair.

1779 Aug. 1 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. Estimate of the ordnance and ordnance stores taken from the enemy at Stony Point and their value in dollars. D. S. 4 pp. **W**

1779 Aug. 2 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Ann Hawkes Hay, Orange County, New York]. His application for clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 187

1779 Aug. 2 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Intelligence; employment of spies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 189

1779 Aug. 3 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Trial

of deserters and power of brigade court-martials. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade and Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. IX, pt. 2, 191

1779 Aug. 3 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. James Clinton [Otsego Lake, New York]. Transmitting copy of letter from [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 195

1779 Aug. 3 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath and Board of General Officers [Mandeville's, New York]. Arrangement of the Massachusetts line and memorial from Col. [John] Bayley's officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 185

1779 Aug. 3 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. Capture of Lt. [William] Scudder; intelligence from Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 197

1779 Aug. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Rumors of French and British fleets; collection of forage; magazine at Pompton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 193

1779 Aug. 4 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, near Tuscarora, Pennsylvania]. Transmitting Sullivan's orders to [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; best wishes for the expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 199

1779 Aug. 4 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ridgefield, New York]. Removal of militia stationed at Horseneck. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 201

1779 Aug. 5 Washington, George. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Taylor, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Obtaining and transmitting intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. IX, pt. 2, 203

1779 Aug. 5 **Knox**, H[enry] West Point. Appraisement of musical instruments taken at Stony Point. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 Aug. 6 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ridgefield, New York]. Destination of a British fleet; secret service matter; news from the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 221

1779 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge.] West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Near Ridgefield? New York]. Disposition of his force; British naval expedition; stroke against [Lt. Col. Andreas] Emmerich's corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 213

1779 Aug. 6 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam and Board of General Officers, Smith's Clove]. Arrangement of the artillery. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 205

1779 Aug. 6 **Howe**, Robert. Salem [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White's raid within the British lines. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 477

1779 Aug. 6 **Olney**, George. Return of vessels, boats and scows employed in public service at Fishkill, West Point, etc. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 2 pp. **W**

[1779] "M 29." [Aug. 6] "723." [Culper, Samuel, jr.] [New York.] To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford?, New York.] Receipt of vials [chemical for secret writing]; movements of British ships; difficulty in learning position of troops; troops at Long and Staten Islands, New York and Lloyd's Neck; fortifications; reports from the West Indies; detachment from New York for the South; naval intelligence; impossibility of shortening route for his letters. A. L. S. In cipher. 2 pp. **34**, 6

Translation by Hamilton and McHenry, 34, 4.

1779 Aug. 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's complaints to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 215

1779 Aug. 7 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Robert Erskine [New Jersey?] Survey of roads in New Jersey and Connecticut. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 219

1779 Aug. 7 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Nixon [near the Continental Village, New York]. Forwarding of called in money to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 217

1779 Aug. 7 **Lewis, Morgan.** Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [West Point]. Case of Patrick Smith; reembursement for damage sustained. A. L. S. 3 pp. Haml. 2, 32

1779 Aug. 8 **Board of General Officers.** [West Point.] Report on rank in the artillery. D. S: Israel Putnam, Nath Greene, Arthur St. Clair, Baro[n] de Kalb, M. Gist, Wm. Irvine. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Published in General Orders, Aug. 10. W

1779 Aug. 8 **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Board of General Officers for settling rank in artillery [West Point]. His rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1779 Aug. 9 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White's exploit; case of one Daniels. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 221

1779 Aug. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Ridgefield, New York]. [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White's exploit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 223

1779 Aug. 9 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ridgefield, New York]. The present situation; value of militia; intentions of the British. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 225

1779 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Apprehension of a loyalist. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 229

1779 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Proposed attempt upon Lloyd's Neck; distribution of Connecticut recruits; exchange of one Leach. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 231

1779 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New Jersey]. Proposed attempt on Paulus Hook; general considerations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6,317. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 237

1779 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Obtaining intelligence; inquiry as to enemy's collection of wagons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 235

1779 Aug. 11 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Permission for Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel to go to New York on parole; route to be followed. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 318. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 249

1779 Aug. 11 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Baron Steuben and arrangement of Army under Gates. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 239

1779 Aug. 11 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Henry Jackson, Peekskill? New York]. Case of Dr. [Calvin] Scott. Draft. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 245

1779 Aug. 11 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood, New Windsor [New York]. Investigation of conduct of [James] Geary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 241

1779 Aug. 12 **Washington, George.** [West Point.] Statement of strength of the Army, by States; reenforcements expected, etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Enclosed in following entry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 265

1779 Aug. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** West Point. To Elijah Hunter [Bedford, New York]. Information of strength of Army; reenforcements, supplies, etc. to be

conveyed to the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 263

1779 Aug. 12 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Consideration of proposed attack [on Paulus Hook]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 261

1779 Aug. 12 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [near Pound Ridge, New York]. Leave of absence; expenditures for secret service. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 257

1779 Aug. 12 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's New York]. The proposed attack on Paulus Hook; strength of attacking force and general arrangements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 251

1779 Aug. 12 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Promotions in the 2d Virginia state regiment. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 253

1779 Aug. 12 Washington, George. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret service matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 2, 259

[1779] [Aug. 12] Scammell, Alexander. [West Point.] Return of Colonels of brigades. Tabular statement of names. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Elijah Hunter, 1779, Aug. 12. B. IX, pt. 2, 26

1779 Aug. 12 "722." [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island.] To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford? New York]. Purpose of Queen's Rangers crossing the Sound; capture of certain persons; policy in being himself taken; [Gov. William] "Judas" Tryon; embarkation at New York; Culper, jr's business affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 12

1779 Aug. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. His intended visit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 269

1779 Aug. 13 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [John] Lamb [Fishkill, New York]. Appointment of regimental paymaster, quartermaster and adjutant; his resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 271

1779 Aug. 13 **Moylan, Stephen.** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Permission to visit his wife; expense of obtaining secret intelligence; justice of Moylan's account. A. L. S. 4 pp.
34, 15

1779 Aug. 14 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's]. Arrest of Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry . **B.** IX, pt. 2, 275

1779 Aug. 14 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Orders to estimate cannon necessary for Highland defenses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 277

1779 Aug. 14 **[Washington, George.]** West Point To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [near Pound Ridge, New Jersey]. Recruiting his regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 279

1779 Aug. 14 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Arms and recruiting of dragoons; employment of a secret agent. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 281

1779 Aug. 15 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Authority [to Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene] to impress forty teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 2, 297

1779 Aug. 15 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, Greenwich [New York]. Discouraging projected expedition on Long Island Sound. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 285

1779 Aug. 15 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Greenwich, New York]. Status of citizens as objects of capture or exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 2, 255

1779 Aug. 15 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood [New Windsor, New York]. Investigation of [James] Geary's conduct; case of Aaron Fairchild. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 287

1779 Aug. 15 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Tioga, New York]. Junction with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton and supplies; news of French victory in the West Indies; Sullivan's health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 283

1779 Aug. 15 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan and his need of supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 293

1779 Aug. 15 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Money to be distributed among the stormers of Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 289

1779 Aug. 15 "722" [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island]. To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford? New York.] Jonas Hawkins' destruction of [Samuel] Culper, jr's letter; suspicions of British as to the correspondence; appointment with [Lt.] C[aleb] Brewster; watchfulness of the enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Partly in cipher. **34, 17**
Translation by James McHenry, 34, 19.

1779 Aug. 15 Sullivan, John. Tioga [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Account of the destruction of Chemung. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 4 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 867**

1779 Aug. 16 Washington, George. West Point. To Dr. [John] Cochran [West Point]. Invitation to Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Livingston; the dinner to be expected. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 8, 18. **P.** I, pt. 2, 449

1779 Aug. 16 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Lt. Vaschel Burgess [West Point]. His resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 309

1779 Aug. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Robert Erskine [New Jersey]. Building of road from Ringwood to [Smith's] Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 311

1779 Aug. 16 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Inquiry as to the water batteries. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 301

1779 Aug. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Building of a road. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 299

1779 Aug. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York]. Promotion of sergeants in the 2d Virginia regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 303

1779 Aug. 16 **Gardner,** William. Portsmouth [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Invoice of clothing forwarded to camp; teas and spices for Washington's use; these supplies are from prizes sent into Portsmouth; woolen goods delivered to the Eastern Navy Board; prices quoted. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "A concise mode of making Money by chargg. exorbitant Commissions by Mr. Gardner . . . . " **W**

1779 Aug. 16 **Gardner,** William. Portsmouth. Invoice of sundry merchandize forwarded to headquarters, with valuation and commission charges. A. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **W**

1779 Aug. 16 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Col.] John Beatty [New Jersey]. Complaint of management of the Commissary of Prisoners at Rutland [Massachusetts]; [Joshua] Mercereau. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 305

1779 Aug. 17 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Operation against Penobscot; news from the West Indies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 313

1779 Aug. 17 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Jean] Holker [Philadelphia]. Coöperation; aid of France; England's obstinacy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **D.** I, pt. 1, 135

1779 Aug. 17 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Suffern's, New York]. Information of state of Army [given to Elijah Hunter]; suspicions of his honesty. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 7, 475, note. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 315

1779 Aug. 17 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. His exertions in recruiting for the South; offers of promotions in State regiments; surgeons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 319

1779 Aug. 17 "722." [Culper, Samuel.] Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford? New York]. Delay in forwarding letters; petition of inhabitants [of Suffolk County, Long Island to Sir Henry Clinton]. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 21

1779 Aug. 17 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To Capt. [Henry] Sewall [West Point]. Permission to continue as Muster-master. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 323

1779 Aug. 17 Pierce, John, jr. [West Point.] Account of warrants paid Baron Steuben. A. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 7, 589

1779 Aug. 18 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville', New York]. Breaking up of intercourse with enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 325

1779 Aug. 18 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's, New York]. Escort for [Chevalier de La] Luzerne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 327

1779 Aug. 18 Fleury, [François] L[ouis Teisseydre, Marquis de]. [Near West Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton, West Point. Need of shoes for his officers. A. L. S. 1 p. In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 81. **Hamil.** 2, 34

[1779] [Aug. 18] Lee, Henry, jr. [Near Paulus Hook.] Order of march and disposition for an attempt on Paulus Hook. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 11 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 645

1779 Aug. 19 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchange matters; violators of parole; general principles governing exchanges. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 329

1779 Aug. 19 **Northern Department,** Ordnance Stores wanted. A return. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Aug. 22. **34,** 35

1779 Aug. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Blackden [Salisbury, Connecticut]. His discharge from the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 347

1779 Aug. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Suppression of a mutiny of the Convention troops; guards. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 345

1779 Aug. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's, New York]. Foraging; secret service matter; escort [for Chevalier de La Luzerne]; capture of Paulus Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 333

1779 Aug. 20 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Suffern's, New York]. Suggestion for attempting a surprise of the British at Kingsbridge. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 337

1779 Aug. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Report on cannon for defense of the Highlands; scarcity of powder. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 339

1779 Aug. 20 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Marshall [West Point]. Permission for Capt. [Samuel] King to visit Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 343

1779 Aug. 20 **Halsted,** John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Philadelphia. Lack of knowledge of the vessel that sailed from Quebec

to the Isle of Orleans in November 1775. A.L.S. 1 p. 113, 114

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1779 Aug. 20 **McDougall**, Alex[ander,] H[enry] **Knox** and [Louis Le Bègue] **Duportail**. Number and nature of cannon necessary for West Point and dependencies. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw. **W**

1779 Aug. 20 **McDougall**, Alex[ander,] H[enry] **Knox** and [Louis Le Bègue] **Duportail**. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Report on number and weight of cannon necessary at West Point. D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw. **W**

1779 Aug. 20 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [West Point]. Execution of certain court-martial sentences. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 341

1779 Aug. 21 **W**[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Success at Paulus Hook; guard against surprises; suggestion of attack on pickets at Verplanck's. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 349

1779 Aug. 21 **W**[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Suffern's, New York]. Proposed attempt on British at Kingsbridge; caution against being surprised by enemy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 355

1779 Aug. 21 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Success at Paulus Hook; vigilance against retaliatory attempts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 8, 28, note. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 353

1779 Aug. 21 **Butler**, Richard. Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Public money stolen by a servant. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 673

1779 Aug. 22 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchange of Dr. [Abijah] Richardson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 363

1779 Aug. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Requesting report of surprise at Paulus Hook for transmission to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 359

1779 Aug. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Removal of boats from Newark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 357

1779 Aug. 22 **Booker,** Samuel and **Others.** Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Memorial: Their increased expenses by being ordered on command to Virginia; inability to obtain additional allowance; beg settlement of their claim. D. S. by Booker and five other Virginia officers. Enclosed in Crittenden to Harrison, 1779, Sep. 27. **W**

1779 [Aug. 22?] **Forsyth,** Robert. Return of prisoners taken at Paulus Hook, Aug. 19. Contemporary copy by Alexander Hamilton. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 7, 667

1779 Aug. 22 **Lee,** Henry, jr. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Account of the capture of Paulus Hook. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 16 pp. **C. C. 152,** 7, 641

1779 Aug. 22 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. West Point To Capt. [Ezekiel P.] Belden [near Pound Ridge, New York.] Escort for [Chevalier de] La Luzerne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 361

1779 Aug. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Richard] Butler [Fort Montgomery, New York]. Compensation for his loss [of public money]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 367

1779 Aug. 23 [**Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer, Newburgh [New York]. Escort for money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 371

1779 Aug. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Forwarding of report on capture of Paulus Hook to Congress

by Lt. [Archibald] McCallister. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 27, note. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 369

1779 Aug. 23 **[Washington, George.]** West Point To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Escort for money forwarded to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 365

1779 Aug. 24 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Authority to impress teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 381

1779 Aug. 24 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Permission for a prisoner from Rutland to visit New York; surprise at Paulus Hook; progress of [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan and other news. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 373

1779 Aug. 24 **[Washington, George.]** West Point To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's, New York]. Question of authority over militia; his proposed foray and general considerations. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 383

1779 Aug. 24 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [on march toward Newtown, New York]. His success against Chemung; capture of Paulus Hook; news from Europe. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 377

1779 Aug. 24 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [the officer commanding militia at Horseneck, New York]. Necessity of co-operation with the Continental forces. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 387

[1779] [Aug. 24] **Board of Field Officers, Virginia Line.** Settlement of rank dispute between [Lt. Col.] John Allison and [Major] John Lee. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

1779 Aug. 25 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Complaint against [Lt.] Col. [Lud-

wig J. Adolph von] Wurmb's violation of a flag. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 241

1779 Aug. 25 **Harnage,** Honour. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Pleading for the partial exchange of Maj. [Henry] Harnage and Capt. [Earle] Hawker. A. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 37

1779 Aug. 25 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To [Col. Samuel Blatchley] Webb [New York?] His exchange. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. pt. 2, 393. **B.** IX,

1779 Aug. 25 [**Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor, New York]. Settlement of accounts; promotions in the Virginia line and other matters. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 389

1779 Aug. 25 **Wilkinson,** James. Philadelphia. Estimate of price of clothing in December, 1778. Broadside. 1 p. **93,** 338

1779 Aug. 26 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Maj. [Lt. Col.] Samuel J[ordan] Cabell [New Windsor? New York]. His claim to rank. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 403

1779 Aug. 26 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot at New York; confirmation of West India news. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 409

1779 Aug. 26 [**Washington,** George.] [West Point] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. British treatment of flag; ration matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 397

1779 Aug. 26 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Brig. Genls. [William] Woodford and [Peter] Muhlenberg [New Windsor? New York]. Maj. [Lt. Col. Samuel Jordan] Cabell's claim to rank; arrangement of the Virginia line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 399

Cabell was Lt. Col., 8th. Virginia from Dec. 15, 1778; transferred to 4th. Virginia, July 4, 1779.

1779 Aug. 26 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Brig. Genls. [William] Woodford and [Peter] Muhlenberg [New Windsor? New York]. The Virginia officers' feeling over Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr] 's command [in the Paulus Hook enterprise]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 427

1779 Aug. 26 **Lamb,** John and John **Popkin.** West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Certificate of establishment of precedency of artillery regiments by lot. D. S. 1 p., with attestation of Henry Knox. Published in General Orders. **W**

1779 Aug. 26 **Rawdon,** [Francis, Lord] New York. To [Brig.] Gen. [Oliver] De Lancey [Jamaica, Long Island]. Refusal of inhabitants of Suffolk County to aid on fortifications of Brooklyn; threat of expulsion and confiscation of property. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Culper to Bolton, 1779, Sep. 11. **34,** 14

1779 Aug. 27 **Waller,** John. [Brooklyn? Long Island]. To the militia officers of Suffolk County. Difficulty in obtaining supplies for carrying on the works at Brooklyn; letter to Brig. Gen. [Oliver] De Lancey threatening the inhabitants; amount of supplies needed. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Culper to Bolton, 1779, Sep. 11. On verso of Rawdon to De Lancey, 1779, Aug. 26.

1779 Aug. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge.] West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Isaac] Sherman [West Point]. His request to return to the line of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 407

1779 Aug. 27 **Howe,** Robert. Lower Salem [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York. Extract by Robert Hanson Harrison. **C. C. 152,** 7, 685

1779 Aug. 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York; principles governing flags; his proposed enterprize and concentration of forces. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 335.
B. IX, pt. 2, 423

1779 Aug. 28 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To [Col. David Hall, Middlebrook]. Ordering his regiment to join its brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 431

1779 Aug. 28 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Orders his regiment to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 429

1779 Aug. 28 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Discussion of complaint of Virginia officers respecting Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.] 's command at Paulus Hook. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 413

1779 Aug. 28 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's New York]. Orders drawing together the Army; dragoons from Trenton; the King of Spain's declaration. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 421

1779 Aug. 28 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Information of British desired from [Samuel] C[ulper,] jr. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 435

1779 Aug. 28 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Information desired of enemy's strength etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 433

1779 Aug. 28 **Brisbane, Edward.** New York. To Robert Burton, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Plan of British campaign; fortifications at New York and Brooklyn. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters, 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Aug. 28 **Scammell, Alexander.** [West Point.] State of the Continental Troops under the immediate command of Gen. Washington. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "Weekly return . . . ." **W**

1779 Aug. 29 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Strength of British reenforcement; knowledge

of the country necessary; general directions looking to beginning of the campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 2, 437

1779 Aug. 29 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford?]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's request for magazine of provisions at Wyoming. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 445

1779 Aug. 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. William Washington [*en route* from Trenton, New Jersey]. To take orders from [Maj. Gen. William Alexander,] Lord Stirling. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 441

1779 Aug. 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To the Officer commanding Lee's corps [Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 443

[1779] [Aug. 30] **McHenry, James.** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Permission for an old woman to go into New York; watchfulness of enemy's shipping. Draft. 2 pp. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 449

1779 Aug. 30 **Sullivan, John.** Newtown [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Account of the engagement at Elmira. Contemporary copy. 7 pp.
C. C. 152, 7, 731

[1779] [Aug. 30] **Sullivan, John.** [Newtown, New York.] Address to his troops: Necessity of half-rations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.
C. C. 152, 8, 103

1779 Aug. 30 **[Taylor, John.]** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Arrival of British fleet and troops. Contemporary extract by Caleb Gibbs. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 7, 721

1779 Aug. 31 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Refusal of Congress to allow two Convention officers to go to Canada; consequent countermand of orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 461

1779 Aug. 31 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Condition of the wagons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 451

1779 Aug. 31 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Repair of a back road. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 453

1779 Aug. 31 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [David] Hall [near Slote's New York]. Repair of the back road. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 459

1779 Aug. 31 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York]. Promotions of sergeants in the Virginia line; Col. [William] Heth's case; clothing for Virginia troops. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 455

1779 Aug. 31 Tilghman, T[ench]. West Point. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [West Point]. Dragoons to be sent to [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 463

[1779] [Aug.] Massachusetts, Field Officers. [West Point?] To George Washington [West Point]. Memorial complaining of promotion of Capt. Joseph Pettingill. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. **C. C. 152**, 7, 473

1779 Sep. 1 W[ashington], G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. All applications from Convention troops to be made to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 471

1779 Sep. 1 Washington, George. [West Point.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., West Point]. The general instructions given for the attempt on Paulus Hook. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In Ford, 8, 33. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 473

1779 Sep. 1 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [near June's, New York]. British reenforcement; the sick; [Lt.] Col. [William] Washington's position; capture of British ship, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 467

1779 Sep. 1 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, near June's, New York]. Repair of road from New Windsor to Easton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 469

1779 Sep. 1 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Catherine's town, New York]. Junction with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's diversion; formation of magazines at Wyoming; Spain's manifesto to Great Britain. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 481

1779 Sep. 1 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, West Point]. Directions respecting repair of road. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 465

1779 Sep. 1 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford, Smith's Clove [New York]. Requesting a certificate of ——— McIntire's service. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 Sep. 2 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Richard Butler Fort Montgomery, New York]. Consideration of his letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 477

1779 Sep. 2 **Sullivan, John.** [Catherine's Town, New York]. Address to the Oneida Nation: Friendship and guides. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **C. C. 152,** 8, 105

1779 Sep. 3 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. His office as Quartermaster General and right to a command in the line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 35. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 485

1779 Sep. 3 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Escape of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 479

1779 Sep. 3 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., West Point]. Advising against hasty action. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 489

1779 Sep. 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Col.] John Beatty [New Jersey]. Exchange of prisoners

through a privateer capture at Corunna [Spain]; general directions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 493

1779 Sep. 4 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
E. 243

1779 Sep. 4 **[Washington, George.]** West Point To Maj. [Noirmont de] Laneufville [West Point]. Resolves of Congress and his rank and privileges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 491

1779 Sep. 4 **Nixon, John.** Highlands [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Forwarding a prisoner, one Charles McCarthy. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 45

1779 Sep. 4 **Nixon, John.** Highlands [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Forwarding deserters; their information; evidence against inhabitants furnishing provisions to the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 47

1779 Sep. 5 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Capt. [Ezekiel P.] Belden [near Pound Ridge, New York]. Orders for escorting the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 509

1779 Sep. 5 **Washington, George.** [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Clothing matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 497

1779 Sep. 5 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Lower Salem, New York]. Need of watchfulness; orders to move nearer the Army; discouraging forward movement for forage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. IX, pt. 2, 499

1779 Sep. 5 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Capt. [Robert] Forsyth [Haverstraw, New York]. Resignation to accept commission with [Virginia] State troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 507

1779 Sep. 5 **Anonymous.** To [George] Washington [West Point]. Movements of British shipping; apparent intentions, etc. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 3 pp. C. C. 152, 7, 747

1779 Sep. 5 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** West Point. To Col. James Wood [Virginia]. Leave of absence for [Capt. Joseph] Swearengen. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 501

1779 Sep. 5 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [near Suffern's? New York]. Escort for [Chevalier] de La Luzerne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 503

1779 Sep. 5 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** West Point. To the officer commanding Lee's corps [Paramus, New Jersey]. Escort for the Minister of France [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 505

1779 Sep. 5 **Scammell, Alexander.** [West Point.] Return of troops employed on the Western Expedition. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. C. C. 152, 7, 739

An undated memorandum, entirely in Washington's handwriting, tabulating the number of officers and men in Brig. Genls. James Clinton's, Enoch Poor's, Edward Hand's and William Maxwell's brigades is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.

[1779] [Sep. 6] **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Capt. Titus Watson's claim to rank. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 511

1779 Sep. 6 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To the Sub-Clothier of Connecticut [Hartford?]. Authorizing clothing issues to Connecticut troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 513

1779 Sep. 7 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [David Brooks, Newburgh, New York]. Clothing issues to the army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 521

1779 Sep. 7 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. British reenforcement; Howe's position; victory at Newtown [New York]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 515

1779 Sep. 7 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Suffern's? New York]. Escort of horse for Mons. [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval] [Chevalier de La Luzerne?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 517

1779 Sep. 7 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, Stamford [Connecticut]. Secret service matters; nature of preparations of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 519

1779 Sep. 7 **Bland**, Theodorick. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Charlottesville]. Refusal of Washington to permit Convention officers to go to Canada by land but willingness to grant passports for going by sea from New York together with safe conduct of vessels with clothing, etc. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1779, Oct. 12. **34**, 116

1779 Sep. 7 **Kemble**, Stephen. New York. To Maj. Smith, St. Christopher [West Indies]. Resignation of [Francis,] Lord Rawdon and dissolution of Emerick's Corps; quarrels and ill feelings produced; troops sent to Quebec; arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot with reenforcements; proposed southern expedition; expectation of French fleet; movement of British officers; quarrel between [James,] Lord Drummond and Sir Henry Clinton. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters, 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 7 **Wurmb**, L[udwig] J[ohann] A[dam von.] Spiting Devil [Creek, New York]. To Lt. Gen. [Wilhelm, Baron von] Knyphausen [Kingsbridge? New York]. Treatment accorded a flag and reasons thereof. L. S. 4 pp. (In German). Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, Sep. 29. **34**, 80

Translation, 34, 79.

1779 Sep. 8 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Unwillingness of Connecticut field officers to decide rank dispute of Capt. [Titus] Watson and Maj. [Wills] Clift. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 523

1779 Sep. 8 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Lt. Col. John Taylor, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret service matters; news of the victory at Newtown to be sent into New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 529

1779 Sep. 8 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Trial of Col. [Richard] Butler; victory at Newtown [New York]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 525

1779 Sep. 8 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York]. Filling of vacancies in the Virginia line; resolution of Congress respecting prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 527

1779 Sep. 8 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting a passport for vessel to carry money, wine, etc. to the Convention troops in Virginia. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by McHenry: "Answd. passport granted." **34,** 53

1779 Sep. 8 **Lewis,** Morgan. Albany. To [Lt.] Col. Alexander Hamilton [West Point]. Certificate for [Patrick] Smith; requests intelligence as to British intentions. A. L. S. 1 p. **Hml.** 2, 37

1779 Sep. 8 **Mallet,** Jonathan. New York. To Dr. William Bruce, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Arrival of reenforcements and large number of sick. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 9 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [West Point]. Rum for soldiers on fatigue; extra pay for artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 533

1779 Sep. 9 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] Instructions to [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Formation of magazines of supplies for next campaign; location, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 535

1779 Sep. 9 **Beatty**, John and Joshua Loring. Exchange of prisoners settled at Elizabethtown. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed: ". . . . . Ratified at Amboy March 16" **W**

1779 Sep. 9 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. [West Point.] To Royal Flint [New Windsor? New York]. Supply of rum. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 539

1779 Sep. 10 **Lee**, Henry, jr. [Haverstraw? New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [West Point]. Requests copy of Washington's instructions, copy of orders, etc. on the subject of the 19th [of August, the surprise at Paulus Hook]; efforts of the Virginia party emmissaries to injure Lee's military reputation. A. L. S. 1 p. In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton. 1, 86. **Haml.** 2, 41

1779 Sep. 10 **McLeod**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To George Washington [West Point]. Request for permission to visit New York to negotiate his pay. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. and desired to make application to Gov. Livingston." **34**, 54

1779 Sep. 11 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge's success; warning against surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 1

1779 Sep. 11–13 **Board of Field Officers.** Robinson's House. Proceedings on dispute of rank of [Maj. Wills] Clift and Capt. Titus Watson. Members: Cols. [John] Bailey, [Francis] Johnston, [John] Gunby; Lt. Cols. [Noah M.] Littlefield and [William Lee] Davidson. D. S: In behalf of the board, Sep. 28, by Bailey. **W**

1779 Sep. 11 "**723**," [Culper, Samuel, jr.] Long Island. To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Destruction of former letters by frightened bearer; arrival of British fleet with reenforcements; troops for Quebec and stores for Georgia; the general situation; news from the West Indies; positions of British troops on Long Island; chance of capturing [Brig] Gen. [Oliver De Lancey]; work on British fortifications; coercion in Suffolk County. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34**, 56

1779 Sep. 11 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Report of the French fleet. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 759

1779 Sep. 11–Oct. 2 **McHenry,** James and Richard Kidder **Meade.** [West Point.] Memorandum of substance of intelligence from the enemy [in and around New York]: Embarkations, movements of shipping, fortification work, etc. A. D. 10 pp. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "Since letter to Count D'Estaing of the 13th September." Enclosed in Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779, Oct. 25. **Haml.** 4, 6

1779 Sep. 12 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Conrad Alexandre,] Gérard [de Rayneval, Philadelphia]. His departure for France; America's debt of gratitude to him. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Sparks, 6, 347. **P.** I, pt. 2, 471

1779 Sep. 12 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, near Peekskill? New York]. Report of French fleet off the coast. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 3

1779 Sep. 12 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Paris]. Friendship; successes of Stony Point, Paulus Hook and Sullivan's expedition against the Indians; failure of the Penobscot expedition; burning of Fairfield, Norwalk and New Haven; arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot, etc. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. In Ford, 8, 48. **P.** I, pt. 2, 473

1779 Sep. 13 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To Comte [D'Estaing, Off the Georgia coast]. Disposition and strength of enemy at New York and Rhode Island; general ideas for attacking New York; co-operation with the fleet. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 139

1779 Sep. 13 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To Mrs. [Honour] Harnage [Cambridge]. Exchange of her husband [Maj. Henry Harnage] and Capt. [Earle] Hawker. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **P.** I, pt. 2, 477

1779 Sep. 13 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Troops to be held in readiness; subaltern's guard for French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s baggage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 7

1779 Sep. 13 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Orders to move to Pine Bridge; co-operation with French; caution necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 11

1779 Sep. 13 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Paramus, New Jersey]. Orders to look out for and communicate with the French fleet; secrecy, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 19

1779 Sep. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Ramapaugh, New Jersey]. Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.] to be stationed at Monmouth and Lt. Col. [William] Washington at Paramus. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 9

1779 Sep. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. John H. Stone [Maryland]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 15

1779 Sep.13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [New Jersey]. Calling in of escort party; obedience to orders of Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 17

1779 Sep. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. His appointment as Clothier-General; formation of magazines at Springfield [Massachusetts] and Philadelphia; forward clothing to Newburgh; state of supply of blankets, shirts and shoes; great need of the Army; inconveniences of the past. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 25

1779 Sep. 13 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [West Point]. Memorandum [of evidence in favor of Maj. Wills Clift's claim to rank]. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 SEP. 13 **Tilghman**, Tench. [West Point.] To Capt. [Theophilus] Munson [Connecticut]. His claim to rank. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 23

1779 SEP. 14 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Readiness to co-operate with the French fleet; victory over the Indians at Newtown [New York]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 33

1779 SEP. 14 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Sending passport for money and necessaries for the Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry **E.** 247

1779 SEP. 14 [**Washington**, George.] [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe and [Brig.] Gen. [John] Nixon to take position at Pine Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 37

1779 SEP. 14 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. Passport for brigantine *Patsey*, Thomas Harding, master, to convey money and supplies to Hampton Roads, Virginia, for the Convention troops at Charlottesville. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 249

1779 SEP. 14 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Ramapaugh, New Jersey]. Orders to return to his position at Suffern's [New York]; readiness to co-operate with the French fleet; court of inquiry on quartermaster matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 41

1779 SEP. 14 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York.] Question of uniform for the light infantry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 43

1779 SEP. 14 **Macpherson**, Duncan and David **Ross**. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting to be exchanged. A. L. S. of McPherson, signed also by Ross. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilgham: "Answd. by letter to Genl. Gates on the subject." **34**, 58

1779 Sep. 14 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville]. Acceptance of proposal to send officers by sea from New York to Canada; nomination of Lt. [William P] Smith and Capt. de Guismere for the journey. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1779, Oct. 12. **34,** 117

1779 Sep. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [near Seneca Lake, New York]. Driving back the Indians and complete destruction of their villages Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 45

1779 Sep. 15 **Cliffe,** William. Staten Island. To Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Prescott, St. Christopher [West Indies]. Stony Point and Paulus Hook; [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis and a Southern expedition; minor military changes. Extract of a letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 15 **Cuyler,** A[braham?]. New York. To Capt. [Garrett] Fisher, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Situation at New York. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 15 **Gamble,** Robert. Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [Ensign William] Spencer [Highlands]. His promotion to rank of Ensign. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 2. **35,** 250

1779 Sep. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point To Maj. Gen. [William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe's march toward Pine Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 47

1779 Sep. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [George Measam, Springfield, Massachusetts]. His denial of [Col. James] Wilkinson's authority over clothing at Springfield. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 53

1779 Sep. 16 **Washington,** George. West Point. Substance of a conference with Chevalier de La Luzerne. Massachusetts Council's application for Comte D'Estaing to make a detachment against Penobscot; co-operation against New York or Rhode Island; proposed expedition against the Floridas and co-operation with Spain; French ships to be sent

against the Newfoundland fisheries; expedition against Canada. A. D. S. of Alexander Hamilton who acted as interpreter. 8 pp. In Sparks, 6, 540. **W**

Copy of same by Hamilton. 7 pp. D. I, pt. 1, 143

1779 Sep. 16 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. Dispute with George Measam over control of the clothier department; need of blankets, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 49

1779 Sep. 16 **[Brodhead**, Daniel.] Pittsburg. To [George Washington, West Point]. Account of his expedition against the Muncy Indians on the Alleghany. Extract by Richard Kidder Meade and Tench Tilghman. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 8, 135

1779 Sep. 16 **Cuyler**, A[braham?]. New York. To Lt. Col. Cornelius Cuyler, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Troops embarked for Quebec. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. His march to join the Army; magazine at Coos; clothing and pay matters of the regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 57

1779 Sep. 18 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. The guard at Litchfield [Connecticut]; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 61

1779 Sep. 18 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Pine Bridge, New York]. Ordering him back to Lower Salem. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 63

1779 Sep. 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York]. Approves sending Maj. [Lt. Col. John] Webb to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 65

1779 Sep. 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Genls. [William] Woodford and Peter Muhlenberg [New Windsor? New York]. Arrangement of the Vir-

ginia line; various promotions, commissions, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 67

1779 Sep. 18 **Gérard** [de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Inability to visit camp before leaving the country; appreciation of Washington's greatness; the feeling of France toward him. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). **34**, 60

Translation by Alexander Hamilton, 34, 62.

1779 Sep. 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Alexander] Spotswood [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Objectionable features of his plan to raise and officer an independent corps. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 73

1779 Sep. 19 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Application for permission to Lady Mary [Stirling] to visit her mother. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 71

1779 Sep. 19 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Obtaining intelligence of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 77

1779 Sep. 19 **"722"** [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. [Lt. Caleb Brewster's] delay; council of General officers in New York; report of a foreign fleet; embarkation preparations; Nathaniel Woodhull's account of reception of petition [of Suffolk County inhabitants to Sir Henry Clinton]; expected departure of Col. [John Graves] Simcoe from Oyster Bay; attempt to capture Ebenezer Dayton; request for stain [chemical for invisible writing]. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34**, 66

1779 Sep. 20 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To Lts. [William] Brownlee and [Robert] Kirk [West Point?] Their claim to rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 87

1779 Sep. 20 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Expectation of British evacuation of Stony and Ver-

planck's Points; cautions against surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 81

1779 Sep. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Complaint of non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 3d Massachusetts regiment against Col. [John] Greaton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 83

1779 Sep. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Approaching evacuation of Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 85

1779 Sep. 20 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Maj.]Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Smith's Clove, New York]. Case of Capt. [Gamaleil ? Dwight] Lyman. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 79

1779 Sep. 21 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Charges of ill treatment of inhabitants by soldiers of the light infantry corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 89

1779 Sep. 21 **Child,** Jonathan. Haverhill [Massachusetts]. Certificate of money furnished by Col. Moses Hazen and the necessity of it to purchase provisions. Record of oath to above, Nov. 14, 1780 before Jno. H. Hawkins. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. 43, 207

[1779] [Sep.] 21 **La Luzerne,** [Chevalier de]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; [Lt.] Col. Fleury. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 34, 67

Translation by Alexander Hamilton, 34, 69.

1779 Sep. 21 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Tawney Town, Maryland. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Parole of Convention officers with permission for their going into New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 70

1779 Sep. 22 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [David Brooks,] Newburgh [New York]. Directions for clothing

issues; tea and other articles. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 99

1779 Sep. 22 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail, West Point]. Construction of barracks at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 93

1779 Sep. 22 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Retaliatory measures of British for treatment of [Lt.] Gov. [Henry] Hamilton; enemy at Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 91

1779 Sep. 22 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. Unusual delay of [Samuel] C[ulper]; fears for his safety. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 95

1779 Sep. 22 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Joseph] Ward [West Point]. Calling for an abstract return of numbers of the entire Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 97

1779 Sep. 22 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [John] Welles, [Eleazer] Wales and [Edward] Chinn, Albany. Settlement of claims. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 103

1779 Sep. 22 Campbell, Robert. West Point. To George Washington, West Point]. The question of his parole. L. S. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 1, 141

1779 Sep. 22 Coit, William. New London [Connecticut]. Affidavit respecting appointment of officers in Col. [Benedict] Arnold's regiment in 1776, made on request of Capt. Titus Watson. D. S. Sworn before Timothy Green, Justice of the Peace. 1 p. W

1779 Sep. 22 Geddes, George. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Presenting a pair of pistols. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 72

1779 Sep. 22 Girard, William. New York. To Moore & Johnston, St Kitts [West Indies]. Preparations for an expedition supposed to be against Charleston [South Carolina]. Extract of a letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 22 **Hallam**, Robert. New London [Connecticut]. Deposition respecting appointment of Wills Clift in Col. Benedict Arnold's regiment in 1776. D. S. Sworn before Timothy Green, Justice of the Peace. 1 p. **W**

1779 Sep. 22 **Hyde**, Jeduthan. Norwich [Connecticut]. Affidavit respecting appointment of Wills Clift in Col. Benedict Arnold's regiment in 1776. D. S. Sworn before Samuel Tracy, Justice of the Peace. 2 pp. **W**

1779 Sep. 23 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchange negotiations; composition tariff and British methods. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 54. **B.** X, pt. 1, 105

1779 Sep. 23 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. His safe arrival at Trenton; [Lt.] Col. Fleury. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 485

1779 Sep. 23 **Bill**, Beriah. Norwich [Connecticut]. Deposition respecting appointment of Wills Clift in Col. Benedict Arnold's regiment in 1776. A. D. S. Sworn before Samuel Tracy, Justice of the Peace. 1 p. **W**

1779 Sep. 23 **Brisbane**, Edward. New York. To Robert Burton, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Embarkation at New York; secrecy as to its destination; news from the West Indies. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

1779 Sep. 23 **Gale**, John. [West Point.] Certificate respecting Capt. Robert Campbell and his parole. A. D. S. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 137

1779 Sep. 24 **[Washington**, George.] [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Fatigue parties from [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 109

1779 Sep. 24 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Information of a deserter from Verplanck's Point; commissary business. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 111

1779 Sep. 24 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [near Salem? New York]. Enlistment

matters; clothing and other issues. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 115

1779 Sep. 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. [Samuel] Culper jr. and methods of communicating secret intelligence. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 8, 57.
B. X, pt. 1, 119

1779 Sep. 24 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Wayne's leg; case of Maj. [Henry] McCormick. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 113

1779 Sep. 24 **Duportail** [Louis Le Bègue]. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. State of troops necessary for defense of West Point. A. D. S. 3 pp. (In French). **F.** II, pt. 1, 413
Translation by Alexander Hamilton, F. II., pt. 1, 417.

1779 Sep. 24 **[Gates,** Horatio.] [Providence, Rhode Island.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Pay for militia subsistence. Extract by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 8, 71

1779 Sep. 24 **Steward,** John. [West Point.] Certificates respecting Capt. [Robert] Campbell and his parole. A. D. S. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 139

1779 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Capt. [Robert] Campbell [West Point]. His parole and escape from the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 133

1779 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Lower Salem, New York]. Court of inquiry on Col. [John] Greaton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 125

1779 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Englishtown? New Jersey]. Sealing of despatches; secrecy; approving proposed enterprise. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 131

1779 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Reduction of British force at Stony and Ver-

planck's Points; embarkation at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 123

1779 Sep. 25 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Securing of produce on the upper Connecticut and forming of magazines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 145

1779 Sep. 25 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Joseph] Ward [West Point]. Need of abstract of strength of Army as previously requested; directions as to its nature. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 143

1779 Sep. 25 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. West Point. To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Commissions for his officers; his exchange and British perversity in cartel matters. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 1, 127

1779 Sep. 26 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Preparation of boats; arrangements for moving the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 147

1779 Sep. 26 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Capt. Moses Bush, Middletown, Connecticut. Boat building orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 153

1779 Sep. 26 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Covering party for reconnoissance of Stony and Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 151

1779 Sep. 26 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Preparations of supplies in event of arrival and coöperation with Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 155

1779 Sep. 26 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Reconnoissance of Stony and Verplanck's Points. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 149

1779 Sep. 27 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Pierre François] De Bois, Philadelphia. His application; Washington's inability to grant relief; Congress' generosity, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 159

1779 Sep. 27 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Orders for officer sent to the eastward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 157

1779 Sep. 27 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Peekskill, New York]. Confidence in officers; their proposed representation to Congress. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 487

1779 Sep. 27 Crittenden, John. Light Infantry Camp [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. Robert H[anson] Harrison [West Point]. Transmits a memorial to Washington [from Capt. Samuel Booker and others, 1779, Aug. 22]; insufficiency of pay. **W.** A. L. S. 1 p.

1779 Sep. 28 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens [Charleston, South Carolina]. British embarkation at New York and their plan of campaign; success of Sullivan's Indian expedition. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Washington. In Sparks, 6, 355. **P.** I, pt. 2, 489

1779 Sep. 28 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Motives of enemy toward operating in the South; their force; reports of the French fleet. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 59. **B.** X, pt. 1, 163

1779 Sep. 28 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Mons. Mountflorence, Newbern, North Carolina. Inability to employ him in the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 159

1779 Sep. 28 Washington, George. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Clothing for Virginia troops; blankets and shoes; flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 161

1779 Sep. 28 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, West Point]. His suggested change of position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 169

1779 Sep. 28 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Genls. [William] Woodford and [Peter] Muhlenberg [Newburgh, New York]. Accounts of Virginia officers indulged with furloughs; arrangement of the Virginia line and absent officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 171

1779 Sep. 28 **Frey, Charles [Baron] de.** West Point. To [George] Washington, West Point. Requests leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 8, 53

1779 Sep. 28 **Sullivan, John.** Chemung [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Account of expedition since leaving Newtown. Contemporary copy by James McHenry, Tench Tilghman and Richard Kidder Meade. 17 pp. **C. C. 152,** 8, 85

This account varies somewhat from that of Sullivan to Congress, 1779, Sep. 30, in C. C. 160, 302.

1779 Sep. 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Col.] John Beatty [New Jersey]. Exchange of Capt. [Robert] Campbell; [Capt. Jeronimus?] Hoogland's violation of parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 189

1779 Sep. 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Col. Thomas Clark, West Point]. Orders to move South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 185

1779 Sep. 29 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Exchange matters; commissions for Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb's officers; request of [British] officers captured in the *Sandwich;* reluctance of British to make exchanges. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 173

1779 Sep. 29 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Covering party for reconnoissance of Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 177

1779 Sep. 29 [**Washington, George.**] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Representation of subalterns of the 3d Connecticut in case of [Lt. Ralph] Pomeroy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 179

[1779] [Sep. 29] [**Washington, George.**] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's new post; supporting troops, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 181

1779 Sep. 29 [**Washington, George.**] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York]. His new position near Stony Point and supporting troops; enjoining watchfulness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 183

1779 Sep. 29 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington. [West Point]. Misrepresentation of Lt. Col. [Ludwig Johann Adam von] Wurmb's conduct. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 77

1779 Sep. 29 **C[ulper,** Samuel] jr. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Return of a British embarkation from Sandy Hook; reported presence of a French fleet; evacuation of Rhode Island; fortifications at the Battery and Brooklyn; strength of the British reenforcement. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman of a letter written in invisible ink. 2 pp. **34,** 83

A copy by Robert Hanson Harrison is in the Alexander Hamilton Papers 2, 46.

1779 Sep. 29 **Meade,** R[ichard] K[idder]. [West Point.] To Capt. [Thomas] Converse [West Point]. Settlement of his account for apprehending deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 187

1779 Sep. 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove, New York]. Direction of the guard boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 191

1779 Sep. 30 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Capt. George Geddes [Philadelphia]. Thanks for a present of pistols. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 507

1779 Sep. 30 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Maj. [Samuel] Hayes [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Informa-

tion to be forwarded to Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 207

1779 Sep. 30 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Failure of letters; his situation in France; his return to America; disputes among Americans; personal mentions; his invitation to visit France; expectation of French successes; Comte D'Estaing; the situation in America; depredations of British; [Lt.] Col. [Marquis de] Fleury, Stony Point and Paulus Hook; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's success among the Indians; Madame Lafayette and Mrs. Washington. Auto. draft signed. 12 pp. In Ford, with omissions, 8, 65. **P.** I, pt. 2, 495

[1779] [Sep. 30] **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.] Englishtown [New Jersey]. Intelligence from New York; French fleet and Savannah; withdrawal of British troops from Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 205

1779 Sep. 30 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Thanks for intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 209

1779 Sep. 30 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Regret at obstacles to exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
E. 251

1779 Sep. 30 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Refusal of permit to Lady Mary [Stirling] to visit New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 201

1779 Sep. 30 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Stony Point]. Field pieces and guard boats for his use. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 1, 203

1779 Sep. 30 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Arrival at

Elizabethtown and refusal of liberty to enter New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10.
34, 85

[1779] [Sep.] **Anonymous.** [New York?] To [George Washington, West Point]. Number of British troops on Southern expedition. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 8, 61

[1779] [Sep.?] **Leister, ———.** Account of Comte D'Estaing's fleet. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 8, 37

[1779] [Sep.?] **Oneida Nation.** Address to Maj. Gen. John Sullivan: Friendship and aid. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. **C. C. 152**, 8, 109

[1779] [Sep.?] **Sullivan, John.** Address to the Oneida Nation: The unfriendly Cayugas. Contemporary copy by Richard Kidder Meade. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 8, 113

1779 Oct. 1 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. Instructions to Col. Thomas Clark [West Point]. Marching orders for Philadelphia and on to the Carolinas. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 219

1779 Oct. 1 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. The guard for stores at Litchfield [Connecticut]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 211

1779 Oct. 1 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [James] Hogan [Philadelphia]. His march to North Carolina; clothing, accoutrements, etc. of his troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 213

1779 Oct. 1 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [near Salem? New York]. Money for recruiting his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 217

1779 Oct. 1 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Certificate of service of Maj. Noirmont de Laneuville. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 223

1779 Oct. 2 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Court-martial matters; [British] officers captured in the *Sandwich;* enlistments of Canadians in [Col.

James?] Livingston's regiment; interpretation of a resolve of Congress [of Aug. 18 respecting subsistence allowance to officers]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 225

1779 Oct. 2 [Washington, George.] West Point. To John Mehelm, New Jersey. Great want of shoes in the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 237
Same to Moses Hatfield and George Starr.

1779 Oct. 2 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Abraham Skinner, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Convention officers ordered to Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 235

1779 Oct. 2 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Baron Steuben, West Point?] His plan for recruiting the Army for the next campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 229

1779 Oct. 2 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Stamford, Connecticut]. Money for recruiting the regiment; effect of Comte D'Estaing's arrival on affairs in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 233

1779 Oct. 2 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Stony Point]. Furnishing of guards and support to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 231

1779 Oct. 2 Heath, W[illiam]. Mandeville's [New York]. To Lt. Col. [Robert] H[anson] Harrison [West Point]. Inability to give information respecting Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips' question; capture of a vessel by American prisoners being sent to New York from Halifax in 1778; cartel from Halifax arrived at Boston after Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates took command. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1779 Oct. 2 Miralles, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [West Point]. Presenting a tortoise and lemons; declaration of war against England by Spain; Governor of Louisiana [Bernardo de Galvez]'s

design against the English Natchez settlements; troops from Havana for the siege of Pensacola. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish.) **34, 87**

Translation, 34, 89.

1779 Oct. 3 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [*en route* to Philadelphia]. Ordering his return. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 251

1779 Oct. 3 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Coöperation with Comte D'Estaing; general directions for Gates's government; use of Rhode Island militia; possibility of an attack on British at Rhode Island; establishment of expresses; secrecy, etc. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 239

1779 Oct. 3 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Moses Hazen, Coos, New Hampshire]. Orders to march to join Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe at Bedford [New York]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 249

1779 Oct. 3 **[Washington, George.]** West Point To [Nehemiah] Hubbard, Hartford. Forwarding orders to Col. [Moses] Hazen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 253

1779 Oct. 3 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, *en route* from Tioga, New York]. Hastening his march to the main Army; coöperation with the French, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 245

"Duplicate sent the 5 Octr 1779"

1779 Oct. 3 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Covering party for [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail's reconnoissance of Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 247

1779 Oct. 4 **Washington, George.** West Point To Col. [John] Cox [Trenton, New Jersey]. Approach of the French fleet; pilots and despatches for Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 261

1779 Oct. 4 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Comte D'Estaing [Savanna]. Co-operation; British detachment to Halifax; strength at New York; attempts upon that city and Rhode Island; navigation of Hell Gate. Draft signed. 11 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, with omission, 8, 76. **D.** I, pt. 1, 161

The original L. S. in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison, with a list of British regiments at New York and Rhode Island and their strength, in handwriting of Tench Tilghman is in Hamil. 4, 14.

1779 Oct. 4 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Transmission of letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 255

1779 Oct. 4 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Bedford, New York]. Orders to resume the position at Croton near Pine Bridge. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 259

1779 Oct. 4 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Co-operation with the French fleet; prospect of cutting off the garrisons of Stony and Verplanck's Points. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 257

1779 Oct. 4 **St. Clair**, Arthur. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion on the most practicable mode of attacking New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 421

1779 Oct. 5 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Col. [John] Cox, Trenton [New Jersey]. Despatches for Comte D'Estaing; collection of pilots for the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 267

1779 Oct. 5 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Capt.] William Dobbs, Fishkill. Need of his services; secrecy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 273

The same to Capts. James Hallet, Martin Johnson and Abraham Martling.

1779 Oct. 5 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Capt. Thomas Hunt, Quaker Hill, New York]. Securing pilots for the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 271

1779 Oct. 5 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* from Tioga, New York]. Im-

portance of junction with main Army; non-receipt of letters from him. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 263

1779 Oct. 5 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Orders to take necessary measures to facilitate junction of [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's troops with the main Army. Draft. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 265

1779 Oct. 5 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Orders to take necessary measures to subsist [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's troops on march to main Army. Draft. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 265

1779 Oct. 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Col.] James Wilkinson [West Point?] Forwarding of clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 269

1779 Oct. 5 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, West Point. Capture of the *Royal George;* extracts from letters carried by her. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 12. **34,** 91

[1779] [Oct. 5] [**Pickering,** Timothy.] [Philadelphia.] Extracts of letters taken in the *Royal George* bound from New York to the West Indies:

Edward Brisbane to Robert Burton, 1779, Aug. 28. (See that date.)

Stephen Kemble to Maj. Smith, 1779, Sep. 7. (See that date.)

Dr. J[onathan] Mallet to Dr. [William] Bruce, 1779, Sep. 8. (See that date.)

A[braham] Cuyler to Capt. [Garrett] Fisher, 1779, Sep. 15. (See that date.)

A[braham] Cuyler to Lt. Col. [Cornelius] Cuyler, 1779, Sep. 16. (See that date.)

William Cliffe to Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Prescott, 1779, Sep. 15. (See that date.)

William Gerard to Moore & Johnston, 1779, Sep. 22. (See that date.)

Edward Brisbane to Robert Burton, 1779, Sep. 23. (See that date.)

Embarkation at New York; return of a fleet

from Sandy Hook; impressment in the city. A. D. 7 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.
34, 93

1779 Oct. 5 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Ramapo [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Intercepting British troops should they attempt to march from Verplanck's and Stony Points to New York; enclosing hints for attacking Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** II, pt. 1, 425

[1779] [Oct. 5] **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Hints for attacking Staten Island. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **F.** II, pt. 1, 429

1779 Oct. 6 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Lack of news; thanks to dragoons for their behavior. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 275

1779 Oct. 6 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. Secret intelligence desired from [Samuel] C[ulper]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 281

1779 Oct. 6 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Delay of Washington's letter; Lord Stirling's position at Paramus; cutting off of garrison of Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 277

1779 Oct. 6 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Journey to Easton [Pennsylvania]; unkind treatment received from the [Continental] Congress. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 10.
34, 97

1779 Oct. 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point, To Comte D' Estaing [Savanna]. Coöperation in proposed attempt upon New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 83.
D. I, pt. 1, 173

The original L. S. in handwriting of Harrison is in Haml. 4, 22.

1779 Oct. 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Scarcity of specie; secret intelligence desired; rewards for

Paulus Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 376.
B. X, pt. 1, 285

1779 Oct. 7 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Paramus, New Jersey]. Proposals relative to co-operation with the French; disadvantages of Paramus as a station for his troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 283

1779 Oct. 7 **Young**, Joseph. [Fredericksburgh.] Intelligence from New York: Return to New York of troops embarked for Southward; transports sent to Rhode Island; expected intentions of Comte D'Estaing; strength of works north of the city; sickness among British troops. 3 pp.
Haml. 4, 20

1779 Oct. 8 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Philadelphia]. Payment of gratuity money to troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** X, pt. 1, 291

1779 Oct. 8 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* from Tioga, New York]. Receipt of his letters; the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 289

1779 Oct. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Stamford, Connecticut]. Officer to watch movements of British shipping. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 293

1779 Oct. 9 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To "Maj. Gen. Howe" [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. Persons going within the enemy's lines. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 301

1779 Oct. 9 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Position of his troops; inhabitants passing into the enemy's lines. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 303

1779 Oct. 9 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. Establishment of a regular communication with Long

Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 309

1779 Oct. 9 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Laying in of supplies, ship's bread and rum in event of co-operation with the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 311

1779 Oct. 9 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Pompton, New Jersey]. Case of John Springer, jr. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 307

1779 Oct. 9 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [West Point]. Subordinate appointments in his [Clothier's] department; partial issues of clothing; supply of quarter-master general offices; returns, state clothing, etc.; magazines and contingent supply. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 297

1779 Oct. 9 **Meade,** R[ichard] K[idder]. West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Peekskill, New York]. Clothing matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 305

1779 Oct. 9 **Culper,** Samuel, jr. [New York.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Return of the British fleet; erection of fortifications; British fear of [Comte] D'Estaing; prospect of evacuation of Rhode Island; expedition against Georgia; situation in the West Indies; positions of troops on Long Island; critical position of England; need of money to forward his intelligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34,** 102

1779 Oct. 9 [**Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] [West Point.] Memorandum of information given by Capt. James Monroe: British shipping at New York; inhabitants used as guards; cannon mounted; confusion in city; vessels sent Eastward; force on Long, Staten and York Islands; scant supplies of wood and coal. A. D. 3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779, Oct. 30. **Haml.** 4, 33

1779 Oct. 10 **Washington,** George. West Point To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander]

Hamilton [near Philadelphia]. Latest intelligence from New York; suggestion for Comte D'Estaing's cutting off British at Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 317

1779 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Robert Lettis] Hooper [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders for removal of Convention officers to Bethlehem. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 325

1779 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Englishtown, New Jersey]. Intelligence for transmission to Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 321

1779 Oct. 10 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Englishtown ?, New Jersey]. Introducing [Capt. Abraham] Martling, pilot. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 323

1779 Oct. 10 **W**[**ashingto**]**n**, G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Congress' refusal to allow him and [Baron] Riedesel to go into New York; [Abraham] Skinner's conduct. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 253

1779 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Abraham] Skinner [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders to convey Convention officers to Bethlehem. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 327

1779 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Taylor and Maj. [Samuel] Hayes [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Comte D'Estaing's intentions; information desired of British force, etc. on Staten Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 319

1779 Oct. 10 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Reconnoissance of Stony Point; probabilities of operating against British detached posts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 313

1779 Oct. 10 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Request for a supply of the stain [chemical for secret writing]; his capture by marauders. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 104

1779 Oct. 10 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Easton, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Reports of reason for detention of Phillips and [Baron] Riedesel; case of the latter; health of the Baron and his wife. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34**, 105

1779 Oct. 10 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Easton, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requests permission to receive a box of letters, newspapers and magazines from New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34**, 107

1779 Oct. 10 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Reason for refusing him leave to enter New York; principles of his actions; responsibility for the confusion in settling commissary accounts of the Convention troops; lack of precision and clearness in American Commissary's accounts; refusal of British to certify to the transportation of provision account; Phillips' opinion of Washington's fairness. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34**, 109

1779 Oct. 12 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Mohawk families at the lower castle; opinion as to treaty with the Mohawks. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 329

1779 Oct. 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Col. Matthew Meade [near Horseneck, on Long Island Sound]. Orders to prepare fascines and gabions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 335

1779 Oct. 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [West Point?] Shoe supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 333

1779 Oct. 12 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To P[hilip Van] Rensselaer [Albany]. Mistakes in his monthly return. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 337

1779 Oct. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [In vicinity of Stony Point]. Objects of his position. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 331

1779 Oct. 12 **Loring, Joshua.** New York. To Col. [John] Beatty [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Demanding return to captivity of all American officers on parole; violators; demands permission for a British agent of prisoners to reside in Philadelphia; postponement of exchanges. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, Nov. 9. **34,** 240

1779 Oct. 12 **Loring, Joshua.** [New York.] List of British officers taken in the *Eagle* packet and Convention officers on parole. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Loring to Beatty, 1779, Oct. 12. **34,** 240

1779 Oct. 12 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Advance of British from South Bay; surrender of Forts Ann and George; difficulties with the troops; strength of the enemy; Sir John Johnson's co-operation; doubt of militia assistance; state of Fort Schuyler; memorandum of killed and wounded at the two forts. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34,** 113

1779 Oct. 12 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting permission for a private individual to carry papers and dispatches to Canada by way of the Lakes. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34,** 115

1779 Oct. 12 **Riedesel, [Baron].** Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Mr. Randolph's attention, shown on the journey from Virginia; Riedesel's disappointment and health. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 120

1779 Oct. 13 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Management of Convention troops; Bland's resignation; application of Hessian chaplain. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 339

1779 Oct. 13 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. Matthew Meade [near Horse Neck, on Long Island Sound]. [Maj. Jean Bernard de] Murnand to superintend making of fascines, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 343

1779 Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Receipt of prisoners and exchanges in benefit of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 347

1779 Oct. 14 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* to Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders to halt at Easton for refreshment of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 345

1779 Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Stamford, Connecticut]. Instructions for [Samuel] C[ulper] and [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; nature of information desired from New York city; defenses, etc.; intelligence from Brooklyn and Long Island. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 351

1779 Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Opening of a road on the West bank of the Hudson; Sir Henry Clinton's and other officers' trip up the Hudson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 349

1779 Oct. 15 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. His position; return of Carolina troops to camp; artificers and tools ordered sent him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 357

1779 Oct. 15 **Cochran, John.** West Point. Certificate of condition of Capt-lt. John Van Dyke. A. L. S. with endorsement of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox to above. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 8, 121

1779 Oct. 15 **[Gates, Horatio.]** [Providence, Rhode Island.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Approaching evacuation of Newport. Extract by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779, Oct. 21. **Haml.** 2, 49

1779 Oct. 15 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Supplies desired by [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 355

1779 Oct. 16 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Expectation of accounts of French fleet from the southward; co-operation of troops in Rhode Island; success of expeditions against the Six Nations and Mingo Indians. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 359

1779 Oct. 16 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Don Juan de Miralles, Philadelphia]. Thanks for his present; co-operation of Spanish and French; friendship. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
P. I, pt. 2, 515

1779 Oct. 16 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Artificers and supplies for [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 363

1779 Oct. 17 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Moses] Hatfield [New Windsor, New York]. Need of shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 379

1779 Oct. 17 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Forwarding letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 367

1779 Oct. 17 [**Washington**, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Caution against surprise; state of exchange account; distress for shoes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 371

1779 Oct. 17 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Near Pine Bridge, New York]. Need of precaution. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 1, 317

1779 Oct. 17 **Washington**, George. West Point. To John Mitchell, Philadelphia. Obtaining lodgings for Mrs. [Martha] Washington in Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 519

1779 Oct. 17 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Lt. Col.] William Palfrey [Philadelphia]. Arrearages of pay to troops at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 375

1779 Oct. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Warning of British advance up the Hudson. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 373

[1779] Oct. 17 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Stamford, Connecticut]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Embarkation of baggage and artillery [at New York]; need of light horse. A. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 369

1779 Oct. 17 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Uriah] Mitchell, Newburgh [New York]. Transmitting letter for Moses Hatfield. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 377

1779 Oct. 17 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Smith's Clove, New York]. British troops sent to Stony and Verplanck's Point; request of a British prisoner. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 365

1779 Oct. 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Success of his expedition against the Senecas and Munceys; clothing and pay; proposed expedition against Detroit; peace negotiations with the Indians; Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark; coöperation with the French; information of Detroit desired. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 387

1779 Oct. 18 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Capes of the Delaware]. Cooperation with Comte D'Estaing; British signals; preparations for attempts on New York or Newport. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 383

1779 Oct. 18 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Pine Bridge, New York]. Orders to make gabions, fascines, etc.; dimensions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 381

The same to Brig. Gen. Wayne and Lord Stirling.

1779 Oct. 18 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Col.] John Mitchell, Philadelphia. Letter to be forwarded to [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and [Lt.]

Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 393

1779 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [West Point]. Orders to forward clothing to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 395

1779 Oct. 18 **Scammell, Alexander.** [West Point.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Result of inquiry into cause of deficiency in arms. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1779 Oct. 19 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Question of rations for wives of officers and soldiers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 399

1779 Oct. 19 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Forwarding troops to the southward; necessity of strength in Georgia and the Carolinas; surgeons for the southward; lack of news of the French fleet; evacuation of Rhode Island. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 397

1779 Oct. 19 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Col. John Mitchell, Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 405

1779 Oct. 19 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Philadelphia]. Payment of bounty money to the Invalid Corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 401

1779 Oct. 19 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Dr. William Shippen [jr., Philadelphia]. Orders to send surgeons to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 407

1779 Oct. 19 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. Instructions to Lt. John Goulet to proceed to Canada and capture a prisoner from the British troops. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Goulet to Washington, 1781, Jan. **W**

1779 Oct. 19 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** [West Point.] To Capt. [Thomas] McIntire [Fort Pitt]. His request to serve in the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 403

1779 Oct. 20 [Washington, George.] West Point To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Claims of rank in the Connecticut line; case of Maj. [Wills] Clift and Capt. [Titus] Watson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 409

1779 Oct. 20 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Encouragement of enterprise in officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 413

1779 Oct. 20 Washington, George. West Point. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Letters; expectation of Comte D'Estaing's arrival; fortifying and confusion of British at New York; success of Sullivan's and Brodhead's expeditions against the Indians; embarkations at New York, capture of British transports, etc.; appointments of United States Ministers abroad. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 8, 85. **P.** I, pt. 2, 521

1779 Oct. 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Referring his requests to Congress; rebukes his insinuations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 6, 381.
E. 255

1779 Oct. 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, near Chester, Pennsylvania]. Orders to encamp near Chester; practice of manœuvers, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 415

1779 Oct. 21 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail and Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, on the New Jersey coast]. Preparations of British to evacuate Rhode Island and Verplanck's and Stony Points; necessity of French fleet entering New York harbor; co-operation. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 425

1779 Oct. 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [John] Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter to [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and

[Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 431

1779 Oct. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Col. [Jacobus] Swartout [Dutchess County, New York]. Repair of roads by militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 433

1779 Oct. 21 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Need of shoes; commissary of hides business; discontinuing the morning and evening gun through scarcity of cartridges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 417

1779 Oct. 21 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Probable evacuation of Verplanck's and Stony Points; watchfulness of enemy's movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 421

1779 Oct. 21 **Culper,** Samuel, jr. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford? New York]. Mistake in reported destination of British fleet; shipping at [Sandy] Hook; French fleet reported off Georgia; troops embarked for Halifax; British store of provision and forage; fortifications; need of supply of stain [chemical for secret writing]. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp.
34, 128

1779 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Evacuation of Rhode Island by British and consequent dispositions; prisoner matters and accounts from the southward. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 435

1779 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath and [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Mandeville's and near Stony Point]. Orders for covering party for a visit to Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 439

1779 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Pine Bridge, New York]. Approves

proceedings of court of inquiry on Col. [John] Greaton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 441

1779 Oct. 22 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [West Point]. Promotion of sergeants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 443

1779 Oct. 23 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Baron] Riedesel [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Referring him to letter to Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips; his health. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 257

1779 Oct. 24 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [Near Pine Bridge, New York]. Orders to return to headquarters to construct small works for protection of King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 459

1779 Oct. 24 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Ordering the Connecticut division down to Peekskill and construction of works at Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 445

1779 Oct. 24 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Commissions for the Massachusetts line; promotions; reenlistments. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 447

1779 Oct. 24 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Proposed destruction of enemy's firewood at Lloyd's Neck; Howe's position; communications of officers; secret service matter. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 453

1779 Oct. 24 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [On the Fishkill road, New York]. Pikes; destinctive badges for officers; clothing and other issues. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 455

1779 Oct. 24 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Silvanus] Seely, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Return of

his regiment; information desired of enemy's shipping. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 461

1779 Oct. 24 **Griffin,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To George Washington [West Point]. Present of a suit of clothes from the Board of War of Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 132

1779 Oct. 24 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. [West Point]. To [Lt.] Col. [Edward] Carrington [West Point]. Clothing matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 457

1779 Oct. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Military situation in *status quo*. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 467

1779 Oct. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Col. [Peter] Gansevoort, Albany. Order to deliver Mohawk prisoners to [Volckert P.] Douw. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 469

1779 Oct. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Moses] Hatfield [New Windsor, New York]. Orders to send hides to Philadelphia to be exchanged for shoes; use of wagons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 473

1779 Oct. 25 **Washington,** George. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Forwarding of hides to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 465

1779 Oct. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., New Jersey?]. General military situation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 471

1779 Oct. 25 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [John] Nixon [Constitution Island, New York]. Commissions for the Massachusetts line; promotions; forwarding of list arranged as sent to Congress. Transcript. **B.** X, 188

1779 Oct. 25 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [New Jersey]. Orders to march to [Smith's] Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 463

1779 Oct. 25 **Fleury,** [Marquis de]. [Philadelphia.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Departure for France. A. L. S. In 3d person. 1 p. **34,** 134

1779 Oct. 26 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Constitution Island? New York]. Referring him to letter sent [Brig.] Gen. [John] Nixon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 483

1779 Oct. 26 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. His new encampment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 475

1779 Oct. 26 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant; the new Army Regulations; movements of British and desire of news from the southward. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 479

1779 Oct. 26 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge? New Jersey]. His offer to bear a message to Comte [D'Estaing]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 477

1779 Oct. 26 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus? New Jersey]. Construction of a small work at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 485

1779 Oct. 26 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [West Point]. Construction of a small work at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 487

1779 Oct. 26 **Bowen,** Ephraim. Newport [Rhode Island]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Evacuation of Rhode Island by British; stores left, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779, Oct. 30. **B.** X, pt. 1, 521

1779 Oct. 26 **Culper,** Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Forwarding blanks [letter in invisible ink] from "723"

[Samuel Culper, jr]; Comte D'Estaing in Delaware bay; [Gov. William] Tryon's activity in gathering cattle and forage. A. L. S. 2 pp.
34, 137

1779 Oct. 26 [Hamilton, Alexander and Louis Le Bègue Duportail.] Great Egg Harbor [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Reasons for fixing on Great Egg Harbor [as a waiting place to meet the French fleet]; precautions taken to gain the earliest news of its arrival; movement of British ships at Sandy Hook; failure to obstruct the channel; chance of success in forcing the passage of the Hook. Auto. draft in handwriting of Hamilton. 8 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 7, 579. Haml. 1, 73

1779 Oct. 26 Phillips, W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Exchange of prisoners; Sir Henry Clinton's desires; status of Convention officers and mode insisted on for their exchange; suggests interview. L. S. 6 pp.
34, 138

1779 Oct. 27 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Near Peekskill, New York]. Advance of British into Jersey and consequent movements of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman B. X, pt. 1, 489

1779 Oct. 27 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Advance of British into Jersey; orders to move up to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 493

1779 Oct. 27 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Daniel] Morgan [Virginia]. Case of a Mrs. [Ann] Robinson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 497

1779 Oct. 27 Washington, George. West Point. To Mrs. Ann Robinson. Has written to Col. [Daniel] Morgan on subject of her slave. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. E. 371

1779 Oct. 27 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* to Suffern's, New York]. Advance of British into Jersey; general orders for his movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 491

1779 Oct. 27 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Advance of British into Jersey; general directions for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 495

1779 Oct. 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Near Morristown, New Jersey]. British at Middlebrook; discretionary orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 501

1779 Oct. 28 **H[arrison,]** Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. British fleet in Long Island Sound; works at Verplanck's and Stony Points; British expedition in Jersey. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 1, 499

1779 Oct. 28 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Case of [Baron] Riedesel; Phillips' indifference to actions of Congress respecting himself. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 141

1779 Oct. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Orders for his division to take post between Suffern's and Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 503

1779 Oct. 29 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Col. [Silvanus] Seely [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Thanks for intelligence, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 511

1779 Oct. 29 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Col. [Jacobus] Swartwout [Dutchess County, New York]. Deficiencies in arms and accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 513

1779 Oct. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [West Point]. State of the flour; desires exact report of conditions and prospects of supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 515

1779 Oct. 29 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. His position near Paramus. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 505

1779 Oct. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Below Suffern's, New York]. Orders to move back between Suffern's and Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 507

1779 Oct. 29 [**Washington,** George.] West Point. To the Officer commanding the Massachusetts militia at Claverack [New York]. Orders to march to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 509

1779 Oct. 29 **Culper,** Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Quantity of provision in New York; report of French and Spanish fleet being off Portsmouth [England]; sailing of a fleet from New York for Halifax; fortifications; arrival of garrison from Rhode Island; British collection of forage; hulks obstructing channel [at Sandy Hook]; fleets of provision and store ships expected from England. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp. **34,** 148

1779 Oct. 29 [**Culper,** Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Dependence upon [Samuel] Culper, jr. to shorten route of the [secret] dispatches; 725 [Lt. Caleb Brewster]'s negligence; subscription raised [in Setauket] to obtain protection from [Sir Henry] Clinton; seizure of stock and hay; robbery committed by whale-boats from the mainland. A. L. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1779, Nov. 1. **34,** 150

1779 Oct. 29 **Riedesel,** [Baron.] Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Thanks for Washington's interest in his health; the representation to Congress; requests Washington to make same; confidence in his generosity. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 146

1779 Oct. 30 **Washington,** George. West Point To Col. [John] Beatty [West Point?]. His regulations for prisoners; removal from Rutland [Massachusetts]; interference of States in exchanges; claims of British in regard to parole violations, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 533

1779 Oct. 30 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Evacuation of Rhode Island by British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 519

1779 Oct. 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., New Jersey]. Evacuation of Rhode Island by the British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 525

1779 Oct. 30 **[Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Sending small supply of counterpart [chemical for secret writing]; the westward bound British ships in [Long Island] Sound. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 523

1779 Oct. 30 **[Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To [Col. James Wilkinson,] New Windsor [New York]. Desiring return of clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 537

1779 Oct. 30 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To Thomas Callender [*en route* to Philadelphia?] Payment for clothing deficiencies of Randolph Bryant. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 1, 529

1779 Oct. 30 **Mitchell,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Arrangements for Mrs. [Martha] Washington; reported engagement of French and English fleets in the [English] Channel. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 152

1779 Oct. 31 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Rev. [James] Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Protection of forage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 547

1779 Oct. 31 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Militia to cut wood. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 541

1779 Oct. 31 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [Albert] Pawling [near Peekskill, New York]. Orders to assist in erecting work at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 545

1779 Oct. 31 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [near Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Orders to detach [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell to protect forage at Westfield [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 539

1779 Oct. 31 **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Smith's Clove, New York]. Clothing for his recruits. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 543

[1779] [Oct.] **British Army** in America. Estimate of corps at New York and Rhode Island. "Strength by General Howe's returns—end of year 1777." Tabular statement by Tilghman. 2 pp. Endorsed by him: "October 1779."

[1779] [Oct.] **[Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] Memorandum of intelligence from Charleston; escape of Col. [Alexander] Maitland from Beaufort; siege of Savannah. A. D. 2 pp. **Haml.** 1, 118

[1779] [Oct. ?] **Hill,** Thomas. [Rutland, Massachusetts]. Memorial to [Jeffery,] Lord Amherst [England]. Hill's loss of rank and circumstances connected therewith and extract of a letter bearing on same. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Hill to Washington, 1780, Oct. 29. **34,** 144

[1779?] [Oct. ?] **L[a]f[ayette,** Marquis de.] [West Point?] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [West Point]. Pilots and Lafayette's attendance at headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. **44,** 351

1779 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail and Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Evacuation of Rhode Island; movements of British ships at New York; death of Col. [Lewis de] La Radière. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 9

1779 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. News of evacuation of Rhode Island received through Ephraim Bowen; conditions in the South. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 1

1779 Nov. 1 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. Death of Col. [Giles] Russell and consequent promotions; general order against retention of arms of men sent from the [Light] Infantry; privilege of changing regiment granted to men reenlisting for the war. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 5

1779 Nov. 1 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, near Warwick, New Jersey]. Orders to march to Westfield; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman, Washington and Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 13

1779 Nov. 1 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding a letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 17

1779 Nov. 1 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Forwarding stain [chemical for secret writing] for [Samuel] Culper, jr. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 15

1779 Nov. 1 Rensselaer, P[hilip] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Returns [of military stores] for September and October; repair of arms. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 160

1779 Nov. 1 Seely, Silvanus. Elizabethtown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Paramus, New Jersey]. British troops brought from Long to Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Nov. 4. 34, 187

1779 Nov. 1 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Robbery at Setauket; danger to the secret intelligence; requests permission to capture marauders; standing of the people robbed. A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 158

1779 Nov. 1 Woodford, William. Kakeate Meeting House [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. His position; lack of forage; working parties. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 162

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Report of British naval movements at New York and England from a secret agent. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 27

1779 Nov. 2 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Delay of his despatches notifying of evacuation of Rhode Island; his march to join the main Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 101. **B.** X, pt. 2, 19

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, near Pine Bridge, New York]. Wagon taken by Armand's troopers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 23

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., New Jersey]. Sailing of British force from New York; sunken hulks in the [Sandy Hook] channel. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 33

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] [West Point.] To [Col.] John Mitchell, Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter to Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 35

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Piratical actions against inhabitants of Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 31

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Col. James Wilkinson, New Windsor, New York]. Need of clothing; Wilkinson's presence at headquarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 37

1779 Nov. 2 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, near Stony Point]. His position; construction of works at Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 25

1779 Nov. 2 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue] and A[lexander] **Hamilton.** Great Egg Harbor [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, West Point. Giving over all expectation of Comte D'Estaing's appearance; their return to camp. A. L. S. of Hamilton, signed first by Duportail. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 11. **34,** 166

1779 Nov. 2 **Howe,** R[obert]. Field's House [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Capture of hay and wagons by Col. Armand; question of restoring latter to their owners. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34,** 164

1779 Nov. 2 **Livingston,** William. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Smith's Clove, New York]. Preparations of British to invade the State; calls for assistance. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, Nov. 4. **34,** 181

1779 Nov. 2 **Rivers,** James. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting permission to go to New York on parole. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 168

1779 Nov. 3 **Culper,** Samuel, jr. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Failure of fleet to sail for Halifax; fleet intended for the West Indies; preparation for an embarkation; the general situation at New York. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp. **34,** 174

1779 Nov. 3 **Howe,** R[obert]. Field's House [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Capture of an American spy; necessity of address in permitting his escape. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 170

1779 Nov. 3 **Lee,** Henry, jr. [New Jersey?] To [George Washington, West Point]. Sailing of a British fleet from [Sandy] Hook; removal of heavy cannon from batteries at the Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 11. **34,** 172

1779 Nov. 3 **Maxwell,** William. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Maxwell's march to Suffern's [New York]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 175

1779 Nov. 3 **Poor,** Enoch. [Smith's] Clove [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Recommending Maj. [William] Scott for brigade-major and Capt. [Jeremiah] Fogg for aide-de-camp to Poor; re-

quests that his brigade be stationed in its geographical position in the line. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 5. **34**, 173

1779 Nov. 3 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Preparation of engineering material; [Col. George] Baylor's dragoons at Westfield. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 39

1779 Nov. 4 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Smith's Clove, New York]. Orders to take post nearer King's Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 41

1779 Nov. 4 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Newbridge, New York]. Advance of enemy toward Kingsbridge; need of watchfulness. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 43

1779 Nov. 4 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [near Stony Point]. Suggesting post at Haverstraw for his encampment; blankets. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 45

1779 Nov. 4 **Darby**, William John. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Request for permission to go to New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 177

1779 Nov. 4 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Destitute condition of Nixon's and Glover's brigade for want of shoes; Col. [Moses] Hazen's enlistment query. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 175

1779 Nov. 4 **Seely**, Silvanus. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To G[eorge] Washington [West Point]. Intelligence obtained; transports for carrying troops to Halifax; removal of [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's regiment from Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 184

1779 Nov. 4 **Sullivan**, John. Smith's Clove [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Gov. [William] Livingston's letter; requests instructions. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 179

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1779 Nov. 4 **Wayne,** Anthony. New Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Success of the grand forage; indications of intended evacuation of New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Nov. 5. 34, 185

1779 Nov. 5 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Westfield, New Jersey]. Lt. Col. [William] Washington's troop ordered to Westfield; other dispositions in consequence of British movements on Staten Island. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 51

1779 Nov. 5 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Enoch Poor, near Suffern's, New York]. Brigade matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 53

1779 Nov. 5 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Smith's Clove, New York]. Preparations of British on Staten Island and their object. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 49

1779 Nov. 5 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. His intelligence respecting evacuation of New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 55

1779 Nov. 5 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus]. British movements on Staten Island; orders to advance to Acquackanonck. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 57

1779 Nov. 5 **Culper,** Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Movements of British troops on Long Island; danger to Culper. A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 190

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1779 Nov. 5 **Moylan,** Stephen. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Leathern breeches and clothing for his regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 189

1779 Nov. 5 **Sullivan,** John. Smith's Clove [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Preparation to move; lack of wagons. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 192

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1779 Nov. 6 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Provisions and pay for Capt. Joseph Louis Gill and his Indians; forage at Coos. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** X, pt. 2, 65

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1779 Nov. 6 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York] To [George] Washington, West Point. Employment of prisoners; requesting the liberation of a sailor boy. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 202

1779 Nov. 6 **Howe, R[obert].** North Castle [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Difficulty in conniving at escape of spy in manner that will not arouse suspicion in the enemy; Howe's stay at North Castle; Col. [Anthony Walton] White's expedition. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34**, 200

1779 Nov. 6 **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. State of the forage supply; scarcity; need of clothing for garrison troops; delay in buildings; removal of chain; impending scarcity of bread; need of boats to transport wood. L.S. 8 pp. Answered Nov. 13. **34**, 206

1779 Nov. 6 **Sullivan, John.** Suffern's Tavern [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Reasons for wishing to resign. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 343. **34**, 210

1779 Nov. 6 **Sullivan, John.** Suffern's Tavern [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. His march toward Pompton [New Jersey]; object of intended incursion of British into Jersey; forage, the magazine at Pluckamin and Sullivan's position. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 342. **34**, 211

1779 Nov. 7 **Flint, Royal.** New Windsor. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [New Windsor]. Difficulties of the Commissary Department from want of cash; increased prices of supplies; meat and flour supply; dependence for the latter. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wadsworth to Washington, 1779, Nov. 8. **34**, 236

1779 Nov. 7 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [West Point]. Transmitting extract of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's letter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 69

1779 Nov. 7 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. State of affairs; lack of troops; action of [South Carolina] legislature; militia; deficiency of supplies; defenseless state of Charleston; method of British operation; number and position of troops; meas-

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1779 Nov. 8 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Col. Armand's successful movement. L. S. 1 p. 34, 231

1779 Nov. 8 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington, West Point. Washington's representation to the Governors of Connecticut and New York of the robberies on Long Island; expected incursion of enemy from Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 234

[1779] [Nov. 8] [**Thornton**, ———.] [Haverstraw, New York.] Intelligence obtained: Embarkation at New York; British determination to hold the city; erection of fortifications; ships in the North and East River; news in Rivington's Gazette; mutiny of [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's regiment; reported action of French and British fleets in

European waters. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Woodford to Washington, 1779, Nov. 8. 34, 226

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1779 Nov. 8 **Woodford, William.** Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 225

1779 Nov. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Westfield, New Jersey]. Movements dependent upon the enemy; short allowance of flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 73

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1779 Nov. 9 **Biddle, Clement.** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Hay for light horse in Connecticut; want of money to obtain hay and grain. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 34, 216

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1779 Nov. 9 **Wayne**, Anthony. Acquackanonck Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Wayne's position; troops from Rhode Island on Staten Island; sound of cannonade from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 248

1779 Nov. 9 **Wilkinson**, James. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Delay in reporting at camp; business in Philadelphia; clothing issues to troops; the French coats issued to the Pennsylvania troops; clothing supply for Connecticut and New Jersey; supply forwarded to Newburgh; shoes; supplies for the Western Department A. L. S. 4 pp. **34**, 246

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1779 Nov. 10 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Pleasure at notice taken of his little expedition [against the Muncys]; clothing needed for troops; winter expedition against Detroit; dependence for supplies; cannon and stores necessary; works and garrison at Detroit; necessity of the expedition taking place before February; alternative expedition against the Shawanoes on the Miami River; report of 2000 Indians being in distress at Niagara [as a result of Sullivan's expedition]. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 4, 1780. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 349. **34**, 258

1779 Nov. 10 **Harrison**, R[obert] H[anson]. West Point. To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, New Windsor, New York]. The situation as to provision supplies. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 79

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1779 Nov. 10 **Flint**, Royal. New Windsor [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [West Point]. Vessels ordered to Albany to bring down flour; prospects of a supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 251

1779 Nov. 10 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Forwarding petition [of Josias Edwards]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 11. **34**, 256

1779 Nov. 10 [**Wayne**, Anthony.] Acquackanonck Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requests services of Maj. [Thomas Lloyd?] Moore; vacancies in different regiments; distress for shoes and clothing; intention of making a grand forage in Bergen County. A. L. 1 p. Signature missing. Answered Nov. 14. **34**, 260

1779 Nov. 11 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Uncertainty regarding Comte D'Estaing; co-operation and general directions. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 106. **B.** X, pt. 2, 87

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1779 Nov. 11 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Employment of Canadian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 101

1779 Nov. 11 [**Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Necessity of executing [Josias] Edwards; approbation of Col. Armand's conduct; case of Golding and Gaffney. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 91

1779 Nov. 11 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., New Jersey]. Withholding of despatches for Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 95

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1779 Nov. 11 **Bayley**, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Intelligence from Canada; troops withdrawn from Isle aux Noix and St. Johns; French inhabitants desirous of a Canadian expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 263

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1779 Nov. 11 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Case of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray's seizure of plunder taken by one Scudder from Long Island; decision of court and appeal to Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34**, 266

1779 Nov. 11 **Seely**, Silvanus. E[lizabeth]town [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. British and Hessian troops to be stationed on Staten Island; embarkations for Halifax and the southward. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 265

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1779 Nov. 13 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [*en route* to Hartford, Connecticut]. March of his troops toward Peekskill. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 107

1779 Nov. 13 **[Washington**, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Construction of works and measures for co-operation with the French; forage; winter quarters; removal of the

chain [in the river]; hay; McDougall's transfer from command. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 111

1779 Nov. 13 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Smith's Clove]. Calling for regiments; returns from [Lt.] Col. [Francis] Barber; attention to general orders. Auto. draft signed, with postscript by James McHenry. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 2, 109

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[1779] [Nov. 13] **Bedkin, Henry.** Haverstraw [New York]. Return of his troop with an account of clothing, arms, accoutrements, etc. received. D. S. 2 pp. 34, 276

1779 Nov. 13 **Culper, Samuel** [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Transportation of wood to New York; position of troops [on Long Island]; collection of magazines of wood and forage by enemy; failure of [Samuel] Culper, jr. to meet him; vigilance of guards in his vicinity; distressed state of the Island; danger to Culper; Col. [Richard] Floyd's lost property. A.L.S. 6 pp. 34, 271

1779 Nov. 13 **Maxwell, William.** Scotch Plains [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, West Point. Provisions for his brigade and the Light Horse; actions of the British on Staten Island; requests directions for disposing of deserters; news from Georgia. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 268

1779 Nov. 13 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Stanwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Filling of vacancies in his regiment; recruiting prospects. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 274

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1779 Nov. 19 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. William Washington [Westfield, New Jersey]. Orders to

march with Baylor's regiment to South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 173

1779 Nov. 19 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. Orders for Maj. [Hardy] Murfree to join the North Carolina troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 165

[1779] [Nov. 19] **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] Route to be followed by 1st and 2d North Carolina regiments on their march to South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Thomas Clark, 1779, Nov. 19. **B.** X, pt. 2, 169

1779 Nov. 19 **Burgin,** Elizabeth. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Account of her escape from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 8, 392

1779 Nov. 20 **Washington, George.** [West Point.] To Sir Henry Clinton, New York. Prisoner matters; requesting return of town records of Newport and Middletown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 259

1779 Nov. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New Jersey]. Station of Connecticut brigades on west side of the Hudson; non-allowance of ration to officers on furlough; forwarding commissions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 175

1779 Nov. 20 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York]. [William] Pulteney's pamphlet ["Thoughts on present state of affairs with America"]; public virtue in England and America; sentiments of the Ministerial writings. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 119. **P.** I, pt. 2, 559

1779 Nov. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Continental Village? New York]. Permission to visit his family. Draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 181

1779 Nov. 20 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Throop [Verplanck's Point? New York]. His

furlough and finishing of work of the redoubts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 185

1779 Nov. 20 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Lt. Col. William Washington [Westfield, New Jersey]. Expiration of terms of dragoon enlistments; suspending march of his troops until state of corps can be obtained. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 183

1779 Nov. 20 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. The suggested enterprise against the British at Kingsbridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 177

1779 Nov. 20 **Hazen,** Moses. Peekskill, New York. To George Washington [West Point]. Memorial: History of the [Second] Canadian regiment's services; orders of Congress respecting it; failure to receive clothing and supplies; hardships; begs orders for clothing and supplies; recommends Lt. Noah Lee and Ensign Francis Gilmant for promotion. D. S. 3 pp. **Memorials.** 45

1779 Nov. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Authorizing expeditions against Indians; Detroit; case of Virginia companies raised for frontier defense; trespass on Indian lands. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 199

1779 Nov. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Maj. [Richard] Claiborne [West Point]. Assistance and articles for completion of works at Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 207

1779 Nov. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [King's Ferry, New York]. Forwarding the works. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 203

1779 Nov. 21 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Case of

[John] Elliott; commissions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 187

[1779] Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Arrangements for his furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 2, 191

1779 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] West Point. To John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 205

1779 Nov. 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons, Haverstraw [New York]. Assistance in constructing work at Stony Point; clothing distribution. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 2, 193

1779 Nov. 21 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan, Pompton [New Jersey]. Directing march of brigades to winter quarters. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 2, 189

1779 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Haverstraw, New York]. Distribution of clothing and march to winter quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 195

1779 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Haverstraw]. Fatigue parties at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 197

1779 Nov. 21 Phillips, W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. His journey to New York; requests presence of [Abraham] Skinner at Elizabethtown; hope of negotiating exchanges. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 307

1779 Nov. 21 Riven, James. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting permission to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 304

1779 Nov. 22 Washington, George. West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, West Point]. Parole of Maj. Genls. [William]

Phillips and Baron Riedesel to go into New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 221

1779 Nov. 22 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Lack of flour; suggesting his removal to Mandeville's [New York]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 211

1779 Nov. 22 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper [Philadelphia?] Change of route in conducting Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel to Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 217

1779 Nov. 22 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth New Windsor, New York]. Uneasiness and disturbances among troops at Peekskill for want of bread. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 219

1779 Nov. 22 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Seth] Warner [Fort George? New York]. Disproportion of his officers to men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 213

1779 Nov. 22 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** West Point. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Directions as to Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and [Baron] Riedesel. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 2, 225

1779 Nov. 22 **Tilghman, T[ench].** West Point. To Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright [Peekskill, New York]. Arrangements for Mrs. [Cadwalader?] and Miss Colden and others to come out from New York. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 2, 215

1779 Nov. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [*en route* to Philadelphia]. Changing his line of march to Trenton and Head of Elk. Draft 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 239

1779 Nov. 23 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Morgan Connor [Philadelphia]. His request for permission to leave the United States. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 241

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1779 Nov. 23 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Morristown, New Jersey]. Selection of camping ground for winter cantonment of army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 229

1779 Nov. 23 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [New Jersey]. Selection of camp ground dependent upon enemy in New York; alternatives. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 231

1779 Nov. 23 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Goods sent out of New York; scarcity of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 227

1779 Nov. 23 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Ordnance and stores for Fort Arnold; cannon at King's Ferry; removal of ordnance to Albany; concentration of artificers. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 2, 235

1779 Nov. 23 [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] West Point. To Lt. John Bailey [New Jersey]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 243

1779 Nov. 24 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Philadelphia]. Dispositions on receiving news of the Savannah disaster [dismissal of New York and Massachusetts militia]; state of finances. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 8, 111, note. **P.** I, pt. 2, 563

1779 Nov. 24 [Livingston, William.] Mount Holly [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Pleasant Valley, New Jersey]. Refusal to grant passports for spies; abuses in the past. A. L. 1 p. **34**, 331

Paragraph cut from original and enclosed in Lee to Washington, 1779, Nov. 30.

1779 Nov. 24 [Miralles, Juan de.] Philadelphia. Communication to the Continental Congress: Spain's declaration of war with Great Britain; encouraging attempt on St. Augustine and other English posts adjacent to Louisiana. D. S. with Miralles'

rubric. 3 pp. (In Spanish). Enclosed in Miralles to Washington, 1779, Nov. 29. **32**, 388

Contemporary translation, 32, 387.

1779 Nov. 25 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Directions for march of Col. [Moses] Hazen's regiment to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 245

1779 Nov. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Referring him to letter to [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [respecting enlistment of Connecticut men in State artillery]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 257

1779 Nov. 25 **Washington,** George. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York]. Crossing of the Hudson by the Connecticut troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 249

1779 Nov. 25 **Washington,** George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York]. Enlistment of Connecticut men in the State artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 251

1779 Nov. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [Danbury, Connecticut]. Ordering his troops to Morristown; his request for a furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 253

1779 Nov. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. Instructions to [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [New Windsor, New York]. Formation of provision supply at West Point; magazines at Albany and elsewhere; general position of army corps. Auto draft. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 2, 259

1779 Nov. 25 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Haverstraw, New York]. March of his brigade to Pompton; orders to report to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; care of troops' clothing. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

Signature missing. The draft is in B. X, pt. 2, 255.

1779 Nov. 25 **Bland,** Theodorick. Farmingdale [Virginia]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Appreciation of

Washington's kindness; history of Bland's services in the Army; his rank; resignation; management of the Convention troops. A. L. S. 4 pp.
34, 315

1779 Nov. 25 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. Selection of Acquackanonck for cantonment of Army. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. X, pt. 2, 247

1779 Nov. 25 **Wayne**, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Proposed attack on British lines at Kingsbridge; reconnoissance of Staten Island; court martial of Patrick Obrian; news from Georgia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 27. **34**, 317

1779 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Securing of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 293

1779 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. His selection to command posts on the North River; finishing of redoubts at Stony and Verplanck's Points; hutting; artillery to park in New Jersey; order for stores; Heath's health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 263

1779 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Extent of his command on the North River; importance of West Point; quarters in bombproofs and barracks; force at West Point and the Continental Village; garrisons for works at King's Ferry; provision supply at West Point; communication with New York; furloughs; reenlistments; alarm signals; clothing for Massachusetts troops; discipline; boats; pay matters; scarcity of forage and removal of horses from West Point. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 267

1779 Nov. 27 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [North Castle, New York]. Enclosing in-

structions for going into winter quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 285

1779 Nov. 27 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. Instructions to Col. [Stephen] Moylan [North Castle, New York]. Position of his winter quarters; general directions; care of the horses; furloughs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 287

1779 Nov. 27 [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [near Suffern's, New York]. Winter-quarters at Danbury [Connecticut]; general directions for his guidance. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** X, pt. 2, 281

1779 Nov. 27 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Stanwich, Connecticut]. General directions respecting winter quarters. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 291

1779 Nov. 27 Washington, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [*en route* from Danbury, Connecticut]. Halting his troops until intentions of British are known; march [to Morristown, New Jersey] and destination of his artillery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 283

1779 Nov. 27 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [New Windsor, New York]. Ferrying of cattle across the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 295

1779 Nov. 27 W[ashington,] George]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. Clothing matters; case of Patrick Obrian and capital punishments; attack on Fort Stanwick. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 275

1779 Nov. 27 [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to [Col James Wilkinson, Newburgh, New York]. Returns of clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 297

1779 Nov. 27 Culper, Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. British troops to go to Georgia and the West Indies;

reported naval victories of British; hopes of tories; counterfeiting of Continental currency; ships at [Sandy] Hook. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 4 pp. **34**, 319

1779 Nov. 28 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Henry] Jackson, Capt. [Thomas] Turner and Lt. [Thomas] Edwards [New Jersey?] Position of the [Additional Continental] regiment's winter quarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 303

1779 Nov. 28 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick, Albany. Ordering making of snowshoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 301

1779 Nov. 28 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [John] Tyler [New London, Connecticut]. Case of Richard Bird. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 299

1779 Nov. 28 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Col. James Wilkinson, Newburgh, New York]. Clothing for Cols. [Christopher] Greene's and [Israel] Angell's regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 305

1779 Nov. 28 Campbell, Patrick. Cumberland [Rhode Island] To [George Washington, West Point]. State of his health; requests exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 325

1779 Nov. 28 Stark, John. Danbury [Connecticut.] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Acknowledging receipt of orders. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 334

1779 Nov. 28 Warner, Seth. Fort George [New York]. To George Washington .[West Point]. Need of clothing and recruiting money. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Dec. 23. **32**, 227

1779 Nov. 28 Warner, Seth. Fort George [New York]. Clothing return of his regiment. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **32**, 229

1779 Nov. 29 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail's state of troops for defense of West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 307

1779 Nov. 29 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Acknowledging letters; presence of British at Setauket. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 332

1779 Nov. 29 **Miralles**, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Peekskill]. Declaration of war against Great Britain by Spain; the project [against St. Augustine and other places]. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish) Answered Dec. 7. **32**, 392

Contemporary translation, 32, 390.

1779 Nov. 29 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. [Peekskill.] To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, New Windsor, New York]. Flour for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 309

1779 Nov. 30 [**Washington**, George.] Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown, New Jersey]. Position to be taken by the Army at Morristown; headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 311

1779 Nov. 30 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Pleasant Valley [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Pompton]. Memorandum of British ships; enemy's apparent purpose; transports preparing; difficulty in establishing a spy system. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 330

[1779] [Nov.] [**Washington**, George.] [West Point.] Order of cantonment of the Army for winter quarters, 1779. A. D. 4 pp. **M1**, 249

[1779] [Nov.] **Hazen**, Moses. [West Point?] To [George] Washington, West Point. Return of [Capt.] Joseph Louis Gill to his tribe; money and presents for the Indians at Coos [New Hampshire]; forage magazine. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 335

1779 Dec. 1 **Sullivan**, John. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown, New Jersey]. Friendship for Washington; existence of the faction against Washington; plan of action now adopted; [William] Tudor's oration; warning against [Horatio] Gates, [Thomas] Mifflin, [Joseph] Reed and Tudor. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 365. **34**, 337

1779 Dec. 2 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To John Laurance [Fishkill? New York]. Preparation for trials of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Col. [Robert

Lettis] Hooper and Dr. [William] Shippen [jr.]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 315

1779 Dec. 2 **Washington, George.** Morristown [New Jersey]. Instructions to Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Westfield, New Jersey]. Purchase of horses and his march to the Southward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 313

1779 Dec. 3 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. His queries respecting position of the light infantry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 317

1779 Dec. 4 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Philadelphia. His trial appointed for Dec. 20 at camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 319

1779 Dec. 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Stanwich, Connecticut]. Money for reenlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 321

1779 Dec. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Dr. [Charles] McKnight [Fishkill, New York]. Blankets. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 329

1779 Dec. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York]. Cov. [Jonathan] Trumbull's call for returns of the Connecticut troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** X, pt. 2, 323

1779 Dec. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Desirability of a chance for secret intelligence via Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 327

1779 Dec. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Newburgh, New York]. Transportation of clothing from Newburgh to Morristown; issues; Wilkinson's presence desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 331

1779 Dec. 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge] Morristown To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, Morristown].** Orders to hold his brigade in readiness to march to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 325**

1779 Dec. 6 **Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Camp].** Orders to prepare Virginia troops to march South. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **W**

1779 Dec. 6 **Greene, N[athanael]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown].** Fear of lack of wood for hutting the Connecticut brigade; suggests change of their position. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 345**

1779 Dec. 6 **Sheldon, Elisha. Stanwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown].** Forwarding a return of his officers; requests commissions. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 346**

1779 Dec. 6 **Wentzel, Daniel. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne, Second River [New York].** Reported embarkation of British for Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Dec. 9. **34, 354**

1779 Dec. 7 **Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown].** Position of the Connecticut troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 335**

1779 Dec. 7 **Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown].** Orders against accumulation of stores at camp; courts of inquiry on conduct of quartermasters and commissaries at Coos [New Hampshire]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 337**

1779 Dec. 7 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. Instructions to Col. Charles Harrison [Morristown].** March of men, whose terms of enlistment are about to expire, to Virginia; reenlistments. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. X, pt. 2, 345**

1779 Dec. 7 **[Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown].** Removal of supernumerary stores from camp. Draft 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 339**

1779 Dec. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Thanks for his confidence; refers him to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 177

1779 Dec. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [New Windsor, New York]. Courts of inquiry on conduct of commissaries at Coos [New Hampshire]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 347

1779 Dec. 7 **Mehelm, John.** Readingtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The shoe supply; destitute condition of the widow and children of Capt. Myers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 349

1779 Dec. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [New Windsor, New York]. Alarming scarcity of forage; transmitting reports of his deputies to Congress. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 353

1779 Dec. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. Virginia troops of the Light Infantry ordered to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 349

1779 Dec. 8 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, Morristown.] Orders to march to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 351

1779 Dec. 8 **Anonymous.** Intelligence from New York: British preparations for expedition to Chesapeake Bay; troops on Long Island, hay and firewood. A. L. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Dec. 9. **34,** 355

1779 Dec. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Virginia troops ordered to the southward; command for Stirling. Draft 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 355

1779 Dec. 9 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Morristown]. Reenlistments; bounty; hut building. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 341

1779 Dec. 9 **Stirling.** [William Alexander, Lord]. Basking Ridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Removal of the Virginia troops from under the command [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln and the command in the South. A. L. S. 1 p. *In Sparks' Letters to Washington*, 2, 356. **34**, 150

1779 Dec. 9 **Tilghman,** Tench. Morristown. To Robert Erskine. Ringwood [New Jersey]. Survey of roads in front and rear of camp. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **R.** X, pt. 2, 159

1779 Dec. 9 **Wayne,** Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. March of the Virginia Light Infantry; want of shoes; intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34**, 112

1779 Dec. 9 **Wayne,** Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 156

1779 Dec. 10 **Frick,** [Nathaniel]. Account against the United States for services. A. D. S. 1 p. (Part missing). **W**

1779 Dec. 10 **Tilghman,** Tench. Morristown. To [Col. John] Mathews [Readington, New Jersey]. Need of shoes for the Virginia troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **R.** X, pt. 2, 161

1779 Dec. 10 **Ward,** Joseph. Morristown. To George Washington [Morristown]. Subsistence of muster officers. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gilbs. 2 pp. **C. C.** 152, 8, 159

1779 Dec. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. Timothy Bedel, Coos [New Hampshire]. Orders to attend court of inquiry as commissioner at Coos. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R.** X, pt. 2, 163

1779 Dec. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Samuel Gray, Albany. Ordering attendance of [Matthew] Lyons at a court of inquiry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R.** X, pt. 2, 163

1779 Dec. 11 **Anonymous.** New York. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Embarkation of British at New York. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C.** 152, 8, 161

1779 Dec. 12 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Forwarding letter for [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 367

1779 Dec. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York]. Orders to attend court martial of Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 373

1779 Dec. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Cooperative forces at the storm of Savannah; Virginia line ordered south; expiring terms of service. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 132. **B.** X, pt. 2, 369

1779 Dec. 12 **Culper, Samuel.** Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Forwarding blank [letter in invisible ink] from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; forage sending to New York; news from the South; embarkation for Carolina; feeling against "Gqm Ucngqi" [Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 359

1779 Dec. 12 **Flint, Royal.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Henry] Champion's difficulties; lack of money. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 1 p **C. C. 152,** 8, 237

1779 Dec. 13 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [William Hudson] Ballard [Peekskill, New York]. Civil prosecutions on account of military seizures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 391

1779 Dec. 13 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Rank dispute of Majors [William Hudson] Ballard and [Hugh] Maxwell; discussion of claims of Major [William] Hull and [Lt. Col. Thomas] Cogswell; trouble in arranging the Massachusetts line; system of promotion; return of light infantry to the State lines.

Dec. 17 Want of bread and lack of money in the Quartermaster and other departments. Draft. 10 pp In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 387

1779 Dec. 13 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders to march to camp when relieved by [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' detachment; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 389

1779 Dec. 13 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York]. Covering of country from Newark to Perth Amboy; protection of inhabitants; breaking up of intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 387

1779 Dec. 13 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Pompton? New Jersey]. March of the Virginia troops south; prevention of desertion; duties of officers. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Ford, S, 135. W

The draft, in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Washington, is in P. I, pt. 2, 565.

1779 Dec. 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Orders to attend trial of Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 405

1779 Dec. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Morristown?] Orders to march with the Virginia troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 397

1779 Dec. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. March of troops and Scott's proceeding to the southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 399

1779 Dec. 14 Washington, George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [*en route* to the Carolinas]. Calling for a return of his dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 403

1779 Dec. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. James Wood, Virginia]. Direction to take command of the Convention troops at Charlottesville. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 401

1779 Dec. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Morristown]. Appointment of officers for reenlisting; general instructions for the recruiting; officer to superintend the Convention troops at Charlottesville [Virginia]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 393

1779 Dec. 14 **Champion, Henry.** Colchester [Connecticut]. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Morristown?] Forwarding cattle; debts of the purchasing agents and need of money; rise in price of cattle and the cause. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Flint to Washington, 1779, Dec. 23. **34,** 375

1779 Dec. 14 **Howe, Robert.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Secret service agents' need of money; puzzling preparations of enemy. A. L. S. 5 pp. **34,** 360

1779 Dec. 14 **Howe, Robert.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His orders to report to Morristown for court-martial duty. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 363

1779 Dec. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Duportail, Morristown]. Directions for examination of ground for line of battle and defense. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 419. **B.** X, pt. 2, 413

1779 Dec. 15 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Examination, in conjunction with [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, of ground for forming line of battle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 407

1779 Dec. 15 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Clothing for his troops; his march to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 409

1779 Dec. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Maj. [William] Perkins [Providence, Rhode Island]. Suspension of removal of artillery and stores to Springfield. Draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 415

1779 Dec. 15 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [John] Sullivan [Smith's Clove, New York]. His friendship; the information of intrigues; value of his services, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 139. **P.** I, pt. 2, 569

1779 Dec. 15 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Report of sailing of a [British] fleet; scarcity of flour and rum; stay of the light infantry in its present position. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 411

1779 Dec. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [William] Davies, Williamsburg [Virginia]. Orders to accompany the Virginia line southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 417

1779 Dec. 16 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Failure of attempts against British post at Sandy Hook; need of clothing for his men; the situation at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 368

1779 Dec. 16 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Strength of the British embarkation for the South; establishment of a line of secret intelligence; requests instructions regarding passports in and out of New York and seizure of goods. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 18. 34, 370

1779 Dec. 17 **Washington** to Heath. See Washington to Heath, 1779, Dec. 13.

1779 Dec. 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Dr. [John] Morgan [Philadelphia]. His charges against Dr. [William] Shippen [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 419

1779 Dec. 17 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Ludowick] Weltner [Morristown?] Recruiting and bounties; commissions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 421

1779 Dec. 17 **Hand**, Edward. Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Reasons for desiring leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 371

1779 Dec. 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Morristown?] Reenlistment or dis-

missal of men whose terms of service are about to expire. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 429

1779 Dec. 18 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [New Jersey]. Suppression of intercourse with the enemy; secret service matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 423. **B.** X, pt. 2, 423

1779 Dec. 18 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Morristown?] Reenlistments and discharge of soldiers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 427

1779 Dec. 18 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Trenton, New Jersey]. Ensigncy for George Augustine Washington. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 8, 143. **P.** I, pt. 2, 575

1779 Dec. 18 Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown.] To Capt. [Henry] Bedkin, Quibbletown [New Jersey]. Ordering a non-commissioned officer and four privates to Westfield. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 431

1779 Dec. 19 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown?] Need of speed in forwarding clothing for the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 433

1779 Dec. 20 Washington, George. Morristown. To Capt. [Patrick] Campbell, Providence [Rhode Island]. Obstacles in the way of exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 265

1779 Dec. 20 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Suppression of trade with enemy; intelligence; position of Lee's winter quarters; authorizing a proposed project. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 449

1779 Dec. 20 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Great need of shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 435

1779 Dec. 20 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Ordering

removal of dragoons to Colchester [Connecticut]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 447

1779 Dec. 20 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. [Rufus] Putnam [West Point]. Clothing supplied his regiment; proportions issued. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 443

1779 Dec. 20 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Capt. [James] Rivers [Rutland, Massachusetts]. His exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. E. 263

1779 Dec. 20 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Morristown]. His services in the court-martial of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 437

1779 Dec. 20 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Designs of enemy; Maj. [Thomas Lloyd] Moore; shoes and provision supply. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 439

1779 Dec. 20 **H[arriso]n, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To [Lt. Jonathan Gibson, Morristown]. Return of money drawn on account of Col. [William] Richardson. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 2, 451

1779 Dec. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Capt. [William John] Darby, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Obstructions thrown in the way of exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. E. 373

1779 Dec. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Marine preparations of enemy at New York and uncertainty of their designs; signals and arrangements for calling out the militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 142. B. X, pt. 2, 453

1779 Dec. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Col. [Rufus] Putnam's complaint of partiality shown in clothing

distribution; investigation and rectifying of same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 457

1779 Dec. 21 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Morristown]. Change of affairs and grant of his request [to go to Philadelphia]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 459

1779 Dec. 21 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Morristown]. Commissions of Capts. [Henry] Bicker [jr.] and [Garret] Stediford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 461

1779 Dec. 21 Wayne, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Movement of British fleet. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 8, 259

1779 Dec. 22 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Quartering of officers in private houses; necessity and measures to be taken. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 147. **B.** X, pt. 2, 463

[1779] [Dec. 22] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. Instructions to Lt. Col. [William] D'Hart [Paramus, New Jersey]. Objects of his position at Paramus. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 467

1779 Dec. 22 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Col. James Wilkinson, Morristown]. Urgent need of haste in forwarding clothing; shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 469

1779 Dec. 23 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Instructions to Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Morristown?] Orders to take post in Monmouth County; covering the country and other duties. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 483

1779 Dec. 23 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty [Morristown? New Jersey] Case of [Ensign] Danterroche; practice of borrowing officers to facilitate exchange. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 491

1779 Dec. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Morristown?] Furnishing Indian corn from forage stores for use of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 487

1779 Dec. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Orders respecting [Col. John] Mitchell. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 471

1779 Dec. 23 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Need of Col. [John] Mitchell's presence in Philadelphia; countermand of orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 473

1779 Dec. 23 **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Morristown]. Deplorable state of Pennsylvania regiments for want of clothing; relief measures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 481

1779 Dec. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin]'s taking post in Monmouth County. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 485

1779 Dec. 23 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Springfield, New Jersey]. Case of [Morris?] Hatfield; articles sent out from New York and [Col. John] Beatty's letter. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 475

1779 Dec. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Springfield, New Jersey]. Importance of verifying intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 479

1779 Dec. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown]. Waistcoats for the Virginia line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 489

1779 Dec. 23 **Flint, Royal.** Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Prospects of the meat supply; resources of New Jersey; lack of money;

salt-meat from Philadelphia; reliance on the Connecticut legislature. A. L. S. 2 pp.
34, 374

1779 Dec. 23 **[Lincoln,** Benjamin.] [Charleston.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Exchange of southern prisoners; Col. [Samuel] Elmore's case. Extract in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

On same folio with Lane, John. Information respecting southern prisoners, 1780, Feb. 7.

1779 Dec. 23 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. British fleet at the Narrows ready to sail; number of troops on board. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day.
34, 376

1779 Dec. 23 **Wayne,** Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Sailing of British fleet from New York. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp.
C. C. 152, 8, 267

1779 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. To take directions from the Board of War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 503

1779 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. [Seth] Warner [Fort George? New York]. Clothing return of his regiment; explanations necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 501

1779 Dec. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Trenton? New Jersey]. His difficulties in marching to Virginia; directions from Congress; expirations of enlistments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 497

1779 Dec. 24 **Greene,** Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. [Nehemiah] Hubbard's desire that Moylan's troop be stationed at Colchester [Connecticut]; need of cash by the quartermasters. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 377

1779 Dec. 24 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Desiring intelligence. Auto. draft signed.
B. X, pt. 2, 495

1779 Dec. 25 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col [Stephen] Moylan [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Advantages of the position at Colchester; returns; filling of vacancies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 507

1779 Dec. 25 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. State protection of small frontier posts; clothing; hides for shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 505

1779 Dec. 25 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. His Recollet [Franciscan monk]; inability to visit Schuyler; chances of an attempt on St. John's; inquiries to be made; snow-shoes and moccasins. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. P. I, pt. 2, 579

1779 Dec. 25 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. Commission to Maj. Gen. William Phillips, Lt. Cols. Cosmo Gordon and Chapel Norton to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy, attested by the appointees at Amboy, Mar. 10, 1780. W

1779 Dec. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To [Col.] John Beatty [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Passport for clothing for British prisoners; exchange matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 511

1779 Dec. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Warrant for money; scarcity of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 509

1779 Dec. 26 [Washington, George.] [Morristown] Passport for a vessel with clothing for British prisoners.

Passport for two British sergeants to accompany clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 515

1779 Dec. 26 Heath, W[illiam]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Lack of clothing for the Massachusetts troops and great need of a supply. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 31. 34, 378

1779 Dec. 26 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Westfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding two prisoners; sailing of a British fleet; linen, etc. sent out from New York for the British prisoners. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 28. **34,** 382

1779 Dec. 26 **Parsons,** S[amuel] H[olden]. [Westfield, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Force on board the British fleet; troops on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 384

1779 Dec. 26 **Wayne,** Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Departure of a large British fleet from Sandy Hook; number of troops on board and conjectural destination. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 380

1779 Dec. 27 **Cogswell,** Thomas. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's opinion as to Maj. [William] Hull's promotion; Cogswell's services and claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 26, 1780. **33,** 69

1779 Dec. 27 **Culper,** Samuel, jr. [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Force on the British fleet destined for Charleston [South Carolina]; plan to use the tories; want of wood in New York; supplies sent into the enemy from Connecticut and New York; size of the fleet that sailed for Europe. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34,** 387

1779 Dec. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Monmouth county, New Jersey]. Sense of his merit and application for promotion; certificate; recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 429. **R.** X, pt. 2, 521

1779 Dec. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Position of his corps; objects to be attained. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 523

1779 Dec. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Springfield, New Jersey]. Linen and cloth for British prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 2, 517

1779 Dec. 28 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Return of the Light Infantry to the line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 519

1779 Dec. 28 **Woodford, William.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding troops from Philadelphia; ill-success in reenlisting. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34,** 389

1779 Dec. 29 **Beatty, John.** A general state of British and American prisoners. A. D. S. 3 pp. **W**

1779 Dec. 29 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Mon[mouth, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Sailing of the British fleet from Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 390

1779 Dec. 29 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting an extension of Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner's parole. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 2, 1780. **34,** 391

Duplicate. L. S. 35, 38.

1779 Dec. 30 **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Morristown]. Transmitting letters respecting Col. [John] Mitchell's attendance at Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 525

1779 Dec. 30 **Heath, W[illiam].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from Hessian deserters; troops at or near Fort Washington and vicinity; fortifications, etc.; troops sent to Georgia; provision supplies sent the enemy from Connecticut. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 14. **34,** 393

1779 Dec. 30 **Howe, Robert.** [Morristown.] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence from New York; troops sent to Georgia; officers of the 26th Regiment gone to England; sale of cavalry horses; reported British intention against Newport and Providence; fears for safety of his spy. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34,** 395

1779 Dec. 31 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Arrangement of the Artificer corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 531

1779 Dec. 31 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Discharge of subalterns; pay matters; distribution of clothing at West Point; reenlistments; sailing of British fleet from New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 527

1779 Dec. 31 **Olney, Jeremiah.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Efforts to rescue an abandoned flag [boat]; sailing of fleet from New York for Georgia; troops on Staten Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1780, Jan. 1. **34**, 397

1779 Dec. 31 **Prisoners, British.** List of officers, prisoners of war to the United States. Tabular statement. 3 pp. **W**

[1779?] **[Washington, George.]** Memorandum of temporary formation of the Army. A. D. 5 pp. **W**

[1779] **[Washington, George.]** Memorandum of "Troops as they stood in Spring 1779." Regiments and their strength. A. D. 1 p. **M. 1**, 233

[1779] **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles].** [Morristown]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Rank of brigadier promised by a Committee of Congress; petitioned for a certificate of his services; commissions for his officers A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Rough translation by Alexander Hamilton on last page. **34**, 400

[1779] **Anonymous.** [New York.] Intelligence: List of British men-of-war at New York; embarkation for Charleston and Virginia; regiments going. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

[1779] **Convention troops.** State of prisoners and exchanges forming 1st division of broken corps. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

[1779] **[Duportail, Louis Le Bègue.]** Memorandum of estimate of troops, and other matters necessary for the defense of West Point. A. D. 2 pp. (In French.) **34**, 398

[1779] **[Duportail, Louis Le Bègue.]** To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Requests Hamilton's influence in obtaining orders for him to go to the Southward. A. L. 2 pp. (In French.) In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 108. **Haml.** 2, 47

[1779] [Gouvion, Jean Baptiste.] Estimate of fascines and other material necessary for an operation. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

[1779?] [Lafayette, Marquis de.] Memorandum of proposed arrangement of the Army. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

[1779?] [Lafayette, Marquis de.] Diagram illustrating his proposed arrangement of the Army. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 JAN. 1 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Lack of confidence in [Morris?] H[etfield?]; suppression of trade with enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 3

1780 JAN. 1 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown]. Distribution of clothing; Massachusetts and New Hampshire troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 5

1780 JAN. 1 Irvine, William. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Reason for taking post at Crane's Mills; Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney's letter; want of provisions; trade with enemy and flags; reported wreck of two British ships at South Amboy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 5

1780 JAN. 2 Washington, George. [Morristown.] To Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner, New York. Extension of his parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 269

1780 JAN. 2 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Dismissal of express-riders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 7

1780 JAN. 2 Washington, George. [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Extension of Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner's parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 267

1780 JAN. 2 [Wayne, Anthony.] Second River [New Jersey]. Extract from orders to the Light Infantry: Approbation of the Commander-in-chief and Wayne's

appreciation of the corps. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Jan. 7.
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1780 Jan. 3 **Flint**, Royal. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Failure of the beef supply; lack of money; estimate of salt-meat and cattle that may be obtained; necessity of the case; grain supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 6

1780 Jan. 3 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin and David **Hopkins**. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [Col. Stephen Moylan, Middletown, Connecticut]. Report on quantity of hay, size and state of stables and difficulties of quartering the dragoons at Colchester. A. L. S. of Tallmadge, signed also by Hopkins. 4 pp. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Jan. 4.
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1780 Jan. 3 **Wadsworth**, Jeremiah. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Inability to obtain money from the Treasury Board; failure of the meat supply; prospects for bread; discharge of his public debts. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 8

1780 Jan. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Proposed expedition against Detroit and Natchez. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 150.
B. XI, pt. 1, 13

1780 Jan. 4 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Royal Flint [Morristown]. Lamentable state of provision supplies; preparation for a general forage upon the country. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 1, 15

[1780] [Jan. 4] [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. William Irvine, Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Distress for provisions; general directions for seizures from inhabitants. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 432.
B. XI, pt. 1, 9

1780 Jan. 4 **Beatty**, John. [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Exchange of prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1780 JAN. 4 **De Witt**, Thomas. Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Has been superseded; requests discharge if he cannot obtain justice. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 JAN. 4 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Discontinuance of expresses; employment of orderly sergeants. A. L. S. 1 p. **30**, 20

1780 JAN. 4 **[Harrison**, Robert Hanson.] [Morristown.] Calculation on [John] Beatty's return [of prisoners] "of ⅓ on a Genl. distribution of Officers & Men." A. D. 1 p. **W**

1780 JAN. 4 **Irvine**, William. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Distress for provisions; refusal of credit by inhabitants; desertions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 21

[1780] [JAN. 4?] **Prisoners**, Exchange of. Propositions advanced as result of conference of Maj. Gen. William Phillips, Cols. Robert Magaw, George Mathews, John Ely and Lt. Col. Nathaniel Ramsay. Contemporary copy. 11 pp. **C. C. 152**, 8, 291

1780 JAN. 4 **Wilkinson**, James. Morristown [Pennsylvania]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Acceptance of charge of the Hide Department; [Moses] Hetfield's conduct; failure of the Board to grant the necessary powers; refusal to act; Stanbury's responsibility; efforts to check haste and introduce system in the Clothing Department; method adopted; wretched condition of the soldiers. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. **42**, 300

1780 JAN. 4 **Moylan**, Stephen. Middletown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Removal of light dragoons from Wethersfield to Colchester; need of boots and shoes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 3. **35**, 9

1780 JAN. 4 **Putnam**, Israel. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Attack of the palsy. Secretary's letter, written and signed for Putnam. 1 p. Answered Jan. 26. **35**, 23

1780 JAN. 4 **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. Morristown [New Jersey]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Taking charge of the Department of Hides; lack of vested authority;

refusal to serve; need of honesty in the Department; difficulty of transportation; condition of affairs in the Clothing Department; deficiencies and suffering caused the soldiers. L. S. 6 pp. Marked, copy. 35, 15

1780 Jan. 5 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Middletown, Connecticut]. Arrangement of the cavalry; his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 17

1780 Jan. 5 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple [Colchester, Connecticut]. Arrangement of cavalry; his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 19

1780 Jan. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Colchester, Connecticut]. Arrangement of cavalry; his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 21

1780 Jan. 5 **Heath, W[illiam].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay of the express from snow. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 14. 35, 35

1780 Jan. 5 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Object in quartering Lee's and Armand's corps in Monmouth County; suggesting a furlough for the men; capture of a British officer with counterfeit Continental money. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 7. 35, 25

1780 Jan. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Baron de Kalb, Morristown?] Orders for the Maryland brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 1, 23

1780 Jan. 6 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Morristown]. Ordering discharge of soldiers whose enlistments expire at end of month. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 25

Same to Brig. Genls. Henry Knox, John Stark and Mordecai Gist; Cols. John Gunby, Moses Hazen, Philip Burr Bradley, Philip Van Cortlandt and Lt. Col. Isaac Sherman.

1780 Jan [6] **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Sergeants' guard for prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 1, 29

1780 Jan. 6 **Woodford, William.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Court-martial sentence of Thomas Warren; delay of troops in Philadelphia from severity of the weather. A. L. S. 1 p.
35, 29

1780 Jan. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Measures for cutting off intercourse with the enemy; furloughs; capture of British officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 33

[1780] [Jan. 7] **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue.]** [Morristown.] Memorandum on position of the Army and the substitution of lines for redoubts as a method of protection. Contemporary translation by John Laurens. 6 pp. **35,** 31

1780 Jan. 7 **Knox, H[enry].** Morristown. Statement of ammunition and apparatus necessary for certain specified pieces of ordnance. D. S. 2 pp.
A. V, pt. 1, 187

1780 Jan. 7 **Wayne, Anthony.** Hanover [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Dissolution of the light corps; appreciation of Washington's approval; request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30,** 62

1780 Jan. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Col. [Matthias] Ogden, Essex [County, New Jersey]. Directions to govern an impress of provisions from inhabitants. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With exception of first paragraph, in Ford, 8, 157, note. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 35

Same to Cols. Richard Butler, Israel Shreve; Lt. Cols. Francis Barber; Edward Carrington, Caleb North, Isaac Sherman, William D'Hart; Majs. Henry Lee, jr. and Daniel Platt.

1780 Jan. 8 **Beatty, John.** Elizabethtown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Complaint of practice of guards in opening letters; requests investigation. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd. by giving Orders to Colo. Hazen." **35,** 44

1780 Jan. 8 **Irvine, William.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Freezing over of [Staten Island] Sound; efforts to obtain provision; corn; application to magistrates; disposition of people in Elizabethtown; quartering troops in houses; spirit of desertion. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35,** 49

1780 Jan. 8 **Lincoln,** Benjamin. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant and formation and discipline of troops in Southern Department; alarm of British at Savannah from movements of the Spanish; reported capture of Mobile and Pensacola. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 375. **35,** 40

1780 Jan. 8 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Preparation of snow-shoes; proceedings of a court of inquiry and arrest of William Adams. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 26. **35,** 42

1780 Jan. 8 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. New York To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner's parole; requests that Maj. [Henry] Harnage and Capt. [Earle] Hawker be allowed to come to New York. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 16. **35,** 36

1780 Jan. 9 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Lamentable condition of Army from want of provisions; preparations for attempt on Staten Island. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Extract in Ford, 9, 161, note. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 41

1780 Jan. 9 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Arrangements for impress of provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 39

1780 Jan. 9 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Springfield, New Jersey]. Reminding him of a horse owed to Washington. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 3

1780 Jan. 9 **Wilkinson,** J[ames]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Applications for clothing for officers' servants; non-arrival of clothing; cloth-

ing at Fishkill; supply for troops at West Point; requests permission to go to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 pp. 35, 47

1780 Jan. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Rev. [James] Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. His assistance in procuring grain for the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 53

1780 Jan. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Impressment of cattle and grain from inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 49

1780 Jan. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Morristown?]. Desiring to see him as soon as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 43

1780 Jan. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Postponement of design [against Staten Island]; preparations and collection of additional information. Auto. draft with first paragraph in handwriting of James McHenry. 3 pp. B. XI, pt. 1, 51

1780 Jan. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown]. Clothing allowance for officers' servants and kindred matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 55

1780 Jan. 10 **Bigelow,** Timothy. Highlands. Muster roll of field, staff and commissioned officers of the 15th Massachusetts regiment for months of November and December 1779. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. 64, 313

1780 Jan. 10 **Gray,** James. Albany. To George Washington [Morristown]. Compliance with orders respecting provisions at Coos [New Hampshire]. A. L. S. 1 p. 35, 57

1780 Jan. 10 **Harrison,** R[obert] H[anson]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Morristown]. Request for an ammunition wagon for Capt. [Nathaniel] Bowman. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 47

1780 Jan. 10 — **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** [Morristown]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Morristown]. Capt. [Nathaniel] Bowman and a full company to prepare for a particular service. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 45

1780 Jan. 10 — **Heath, W[illiam].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fire in the North Redoubt [East side of the Hudson]; deserters from the Massachusetts brigades; their capture and punishment. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 16. **35,** 58

1780 Jan. 10 — **[Heath, William.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. General Orders: Precautions to be taken against fire. Contemporary extract. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 2. **35,** 252

1780 Jan. 10 — **Ogden, M[atthias].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Consultation with magistrates of Essex County to obtain supplies; suggests change in the alloted proportions of grain and cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. **35,** 124

1780 Jan. 10 — **Tilghman, Tench.** [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Preparations for an attempt upon Staten Island; difficulty of British communication between New York and Staten Island and Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 11. **35,** 60

1780 Jan. 11 — **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] Instructions to Capt. Nathaniel Bowman [Morristown]. To march to Squan [New Jersey] and there take orders from the Board of War. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 61

1780 Jan. 11 — **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman, Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. General directions for delay and further intelligence in expedition [against Staten Island]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 59

1780 Jan. 11 — **Darby, William John.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Appreciation of Washington's letter. **A. L. S.** 1 p. **35,** 62

1780 JAN. 11 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To [the Commissary of Provisions at Freehold, New Jersey]. Orders to furnish Capt. Nathaniel Bowman with provisions.

W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Morristown]. Orders: Capt. Bowman not to be interfered with. Drafts. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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1780 JAN. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Investigation of [Moses] Hetfield's conduct. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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1780 JAN. 12 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Time set for attempt on Staten Island; disposition of guards; tests of condition of ice. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 442. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 79

1780 JAN. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Attempt on Staten Island; general directions for movements of troops; objects to be attained; disposition of forces, etc. Draft. 9 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 161. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 69

1780 JAN. 12 **[Byles,** Thomas Langhorne.] Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [Brig. Gen. William Irvine, Crane's Mills]. Intelligence; no communication between Long Island, New York and Staten Island; guards, and fortifications. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1780, Jan. 12.

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1780 JAN. 12 **Greene,** Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting his ideas respecting an attack on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **35,** 67

[1780] [JAN. 12] **[Greene,** Nathanael.] [Morristown.] Ideas relative to attempting a surprise of Staten Island; force necessary, plan of attack, etc. A. D. 3 pp. **35,** 68

1780 JAN. 12 **Irvine,** William. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Calling in of guards and march to camp; intelligence from Staten

Island; condition of the roads; ice in the Sound; Col. [Moses] Hazen's advance to Connecticut Farms. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 71

1780 Jan. 12 **Irvine**, William. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Lack of surgeons with his detachment. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 73

1780 Jan. 12 **Ogden**, M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Effect of Washington's address to the magistrates of Essex county; grain and cattle to be furnished. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 70

1780 Jan. 13 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Forwarding instructions; movements of detachments; cartridges. Auto. draft. 1 p. In Sparks, 6, 444. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 83

1780 Jan. 13 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Col. [John] Steward's detachment; open attack on Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 447. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 87

1780 Jan. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Philadelphia]. Thomas Warren's death sentence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 89

1780 Jan. 13 **Butler**, Richard. [Hunterdon County, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Obtaining supplies from Hunterdon County; wheat and cattle; Col. John Taylor's services; forwarding the supplies. Recent copy. 2 pp. **21**, 78

1780 Jan. 13 **D'Hart**, William. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Cooperation of the [Morris] county magistrates in obtaining supplies; need of clothing for his men; need of a force to complete his compliment of effectives; suppression of trade with enemy; efforts to supply his troops with provisions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35**, 75

1780 Jan. 13 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's dispatches to magistrates of Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties; speculators; attempt

against Sandy Hook; breaking up of intercourse with the enemy; request for a leave of absence. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 16. 35, 81

1780 Jan. 13 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [Morristown.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Ordering expresses to be held in readiness. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 85

1780 Jan. 13 **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** To Col. [Joseph] Ward [Morristown]. Mustering of troops for payment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 91

1780 Jan. 13 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Advising against an attempt on Staten Island. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 77

1780 Jan. 13 **Woodford, William.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. March of the [Virginia] troops to the South; furloughs to troops; provision matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. 35, 79

1780 Jan. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Impress of grain in New Jersey; resignation of issuing commissaries; warrants for staff officers; clothing matters and state quotas; pay of troops. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 95

1780 Jan. 14 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Lt. Col. [William] D'Hart [Paramus, New Jersey]. Orders to take post at Newark; keeping watch of enemy on the North River and Paulus Hook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 115

1780 Jan. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Aid to Connecticut in breaking up intercourse with enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 113

1780 Jan. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Redding, Connecticut]. Aid to Connecticut in breaking up intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 109

1780 Jan. 14 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Col. Walter Stewart, Camp]. His nephew [George Augustine

Washington] desires to participate in expedition against Staten Island. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 5

1780 Jan. 14 — Washington, George. Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Lt. Col. [William] D'Hart's detachment; the Staten Island expedition, militia and plunder. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 165, note. B. XI, pt. 1, 99

1780 Jan. 14 — [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Crane's mills, New Jersey]. March of detachments to join him; supply of tools; passage over ice at Bergen Point; attention to Paulus Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 107

1780 Jan. 14 — Barber, F[rancis]. Woodbury [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Co-operation of magistrates in collecting grain and cattle; cattle for Army starving at Princeton; transportation of grain. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 86

1780 Jan. 14 — Chittenden, Thomas. Bennington [Vermont]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Raising of a company to protect the Northern frontier; request for provisions, snow-shoes and camp kettles. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, Jan. 16. 35, 104

[1780] Jan. 14 — Hamilton, Alexander. [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Insufficiency of ammunition estimate of [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [for the attempt on Staten Island]; need of a larger amount at once; state of the ice at Bergen Point. A. L. S. 1 p. 116, 8

1780 Jan. 14 — Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Morristown, New Jersey]. Complaint of Col. [Henry] Jackson of Stark's discharge of a soldier. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 111

1780 Jan. 14 — [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [Morristown.] To W[illiam Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Leave granted Lt. Col. [Chevalier] Du Buysson to accompany Stirling's expedition. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 103

1780 JAN. 14 **Sherman,** Isaac. Brunswick [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Meeting of the magistrates; measures to collect cattle and grain. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35,** 83

1780 JAN. 14 **Shreve,** I[srael]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Co-operation of magistrates; forwarding cattle and sheep. A. L. S. 1 p. **35,** 85

1780 JAN. 14 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Preparations for surprising Staten Island; need of axes and ammunition for an 18 pounder. L. S. 1 p. **35,** 88

1780 JAN. 15 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Isaac] Sherman [Brunswick, New Jersey]. Success in impressment of grain and cattle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 121

1780 JAN. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Morristown]. Case of discharge of a soldier in Col. [Henry] Jackson's regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 117

1780 JAN. 15 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Philadelphia. Certificate to John Halsted respecting money received from Arnold in Canada in 1775 and '76. A. D. S. 1 p. **113,** 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 JAN. 15 **Harrison,** R[obert] H[anson]. Morristown. To [Col. Henry Jackson, Morristown]. Requesting complaint against [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark in writing. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 119

1780 JAN. 15 **Jackson,** Henry. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Complaint against Brig. Gen. [John] Stark; discharge of a soldier; Stark's attitude toward the Additional [Continental] Regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35,** 96

1780 JAN. 15 **McLane,** Allen. Philadelphia. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Morristown]. His services and losses from being in the Army; half-pay; rank; requests and augmentation of command. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lee to Washington, 1780, Jan. 26. **35,** 192

1780 Jan. 15 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Establishment of a line of communication with [Samuel] C[ulper,] jr. direct to headquarters; want of stain and counterpart [chemicals for secret writing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 5. **35**, 98

1780 Jan. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Success of provision impress in the Jersey counties; Capt. [Henry] Peyton's proposed enterprise [against Sandy Hook]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 123

1780 Jan. 16 **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Case of Maj. [Henry] Harnage and Capt. [Earle] Hawker. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 271

1780 Jan. 16 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Appointment as Commissary General of Purchases; promises of Congress; flour supply; efforts of the Governor [Thomas Sim Lee] and Council of Maryland. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 101

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1780 Jan. 23 **Knox, H[enry].** Artillery Park [Morristown]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Morristown]. Need of a supply of 8 inch shells. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 24. **35, 170**

1780 Jan. 23 **Knyphausen, [Wilhelm, Baron von].** New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Permission for paroled American officers to remain out for a longer period. L. S. 1 p. **35, 177**

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1780 JAN. 24 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Proposed second attempt upon Staten Island; suggested capture of a guard; lack of confidence in [Morris] Hatfield. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 177

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1780 Jan. 24 **Thayer**, Simeon. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Morristown]. Efforts to obtain provisions for his party; British at Paulus Hook; Refugee marauders; hay at Secaucus. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 180

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1780 JAN. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Forwarding letter of [John Van] Rensselaer; quarters of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 221

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1780 Jan. 29 Hazen, Moses. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Hazen's position; enemy's abandonment of project against the Continental posts; surprise of pickets due to neglect of Hazen's orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 2

1780 Jan. 29 Poor, Enoch. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Need of money for recruiting purposes; success in obtaining flour and subsidence of difficulties; request for leave of absence; Maj. [James] Norris' request for a furlough; need of clothing. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 5. 35, 221

1780 Jan. 29 St. Clair, Arthur. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Quarters of the troops; British force at Staten Island and Paulus Hook; condition of the ice; probability of British foray toward Newark. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 30. 35, 222

1780 Jan. 29 Weissenfels, Frederick. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington, Morristown. Reasons governing his request for a leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 223

1780 Jan. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Preparations of enemy; removal of forage to camp. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 223

1780 Jan. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Philadelphia]. Capt. [Allen] McLane's claim to promotion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 229

1780 Jan. 30 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Enemy's vessels on Lake Champlain; making friends with the Indians; proposed expedition against Niagara; sleighs; sufferings of Army for food; exertions of county magistrates. Auto. draft signed. 6 pp. In Ford, 8, 184. P. II, 21

1780 Jan. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Establishment of patrols of horse and withdrawal of guards; protection of forage; investigation of surprise [at Elizabethtown]; hospital matters and militia signals. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** XI, pt. 1, 225

1780 Jan. 30 **Caldwell, James.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Plunder taken from Staten Island; removal of forage and grain. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 232

1780 Jan. 30 **Court of Inquiry.** [Springfield? New Jersey.] Proceedings on conduct of officers on duty at Newark and Elizabethtown on the night of the surprise of Jan. 25. D. S: M. Willett. President. 26 pp. **W**

1780 Jan. 30 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Removal of the public forage; supply at Barbadoes Neck. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 225

1780 Jan. 30 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Increasing quartermaster difficulties at Fishkill; [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's abilities; suggests detaching part of garrison at West Point to better provide for their support; private sales of forage engaged for the Army; the people tiring of waiting for their money. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 226

1780 Jan. 31 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [New Jersey]. Wood for American prisoners in New York City. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 231

1780 Jan. 31 **Irwin,** John. [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Return of provisions, etc. remaining in Issuing Commissary Stores in the Western Department. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Feb. 11. **35**, 312

1780 Jan. 31 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown.] Employment of a small body of militia light horse; reestablishment of signals for calling out the militia; small raid by Refugees; forage magazines; relief of Col. [Moses] Hazen. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 238

1780 [Jan.] **Flower,** Benjamin. [Morristown]. Return of that part of his regiment of Artillery-Artificers raised in Pennsylvania. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Jan. **Greene,** Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Embarrassed condition of the Quartermaster's Department; the situation; need of cash; plan of Congress for States to furnish supplies and its inadequacy. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 371. **35,** 19

[1780] [Jan.] **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Change of a man of the boat's crew that brings [Samuel] C[ulper]'s despatches. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 5. **35,** 244

1780 Feb. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Rev. [James] Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Shipment of grain to camp; plunder taken from Staten Island inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 243

1780 Feb. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands, New York]. Scarcity of bread; hand grinding of wheat; flour from South; deficiencies of regimental strengths and returns. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 235

1780 Feb. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Militia horse patrols; condition of signal beacons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 239

1780 Feb. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Cols. [George] Mathews and [John]Ely and Lt. Col. [Nathaniel] Ramsay [Morristown]. Settlement of a cartel of exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 241

A contemporary copy is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.

1780 Feb. 1 **Moylan,** Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Acknowledging orders to assist in suppressing trade with the enemy; memorial of Colchester inhabitants on impossibility of the town supporting the cavalry

during the winter; situation of the troops; grain supply for horses; want of flour and clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35**, 240

1780 FEB. 1 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Filling the State quota of troops; necessity of Washington's requisition to spur the legislature into action. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 245

1780 FEB. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands, New York]. Fire at West Point; discharge of Lt. [Ebenezer] Peabody; ration; [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor's instructions; British collection of sleighs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 247

1780 FEB. 2 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. March of Connecticut brigades to his relief. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 249

1780 FEB. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New York]. Delay of [Connecticut] detachment; permission to attempt a projected enterprize against enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 251

1780 FEB. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Proposed attempt on enemy left to St. Clair's discretion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 253

1780 FEB. 2 **Campbell,** James. Essex County [New Jersey]. Extending furlough of Edward Ball. Contemporary copy by Benjamin Tallmadge. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Feb. 20. **35**, 380

1780 FEB. 2 **[Clinton,** George.] [Poughkeepsie, New York.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Distressed state of the Army laid before the legislature [of New York]. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 2. **35**, 253

1780 FEB. 2 **Court of Inquiry.** Fort Arnold [West Point]. To investigate what public stores were consumed at the recent fire [Jan. 26]. D. S: Michael Jackson, Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 4. **35**, 256

1780 FEB. 2 **Francis, Aaron.** West Point. Return of quartermaster stores consumed by fire. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Signed by Francis in behalf of Timothy Whiting, with oath attested by Col. Michael Jackson on verso. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 4. **35**, 255

1780 FEB. 2 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [New Jersey]. Orders to effect, if possible, an immediate exchange of the American prisoners at the Sugar House [New York]. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. "Not ansd before the 6 of May 1780" **B.** XI, pt. 1, 255

1780 FEB. 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Leave of absence; efforts to obtain provisions for troops; fire in North Redoubt [East side of the Hudson]; causes of fire; Ensign William Spencer's case. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Feb. 16. **35**, 246

1780 FEB. 2 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence from Staten Island; chance of surprising [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 257

1780 FEB. 2 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Plan of proposed attack upon Buskirk's corps on Staten Island by Col. [Moses] Hazen and [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 258

1780 FEB. 3 **[Washington,** George.] [Morristown] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Station of dragoons at Colchester; Moylan's misunderstanding with Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull; recruiting, reenlistments and rank disputes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 257

1780 FEB. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Enlistments in his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 261

1780 Feb. 3 **Stoddard**, Orringh. Young's Farm [Westchester County, New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Report of surprise by the British. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 4. 35, 269

1780 Feb. 3 **Turner**, P[hilip]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Strife between hospital authorities; need of reestablishment; transmits a plan. A. L. S. 1 p. 35, 259

1780 Feb. [3] **Turner**, P[hilip]. Danbury [Connecticut]. Plan of a new medical arrangement for the Armies of the United States. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 35, 261

1780 Feb. 4 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. England's failure to secure German troops and effect on exchange of prisoners in America; points to be attended to in a negotiation; reenforcements from France. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 187.

D. I, pt. 1, 179

An attested extract by James McHenry is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.

1780 Feb. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. Thomas Procter, Philadelphia. Necessity of arrangement of the artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 263

1780 Feb. 4 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington Morristown]. British surprise of the guard at Young's Farm [New York]; investigation of fires at West Point; danger of surprise by the British. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 16. 35, 267

1780 Feb. 4 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. [William] Duer's proposal to supply the French Navy with masts; need of a detachment of troops to guard cutters. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 15. 35, 323

1780 Feb. 4 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Abandonment of enterprise against [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's corps; intelligence from New York; troops, fortifications and shipping; British preparations for an expedition. A. L. S. 4 pp. 35, 265

1780 Feb. 4 **Wayne**, Anthony. Waynesborough [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The projected attempt upon Staten Island and dissolution of the Light Infantry; desire to serve in any capacity. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 393. **35**, 270

1780 Feb. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands, New York]. Requesting supply of money for reenlistments in [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 265

1780 Feb. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Morristown]. Orders to relieve [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [in the Highlands]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 267

1780 Feb. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola, Philadelphia. Approval of death sentence of Thomas Warren and pardon for same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 271

1780 Feb. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Money for recruiting; leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 269

1780 Feb. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Secret service arrangements with [Samuel] C[ulper,] jr. Auto. draft. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 191. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 273

1780 Feb. 5 **Armand[-Tuffin**, Charles. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Length of service in the French Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 8, 397

[1780] [Feb. 5] **Connecticut**, Legislature. Resolve establishing position of winter quarters for the Continental Dragoon regiments.

Feb. 5 **Trumbull**, Jonathan. Hartford. Orders to Col. Stephen Moylan directing quartering of cavalry in accordance with preceding. Contemporary copies by Moylan. 2 pp. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 8. **35**, 290

1780 Feb. 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Charles Armand-Tuffin, Colchester? Connecticut]. Incorporation of his corps with Pulaski's; orders for assembling in Georgia; case of Du Plantier; certificate of Washington's esteem. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 462. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 279

1780 Feb. 6 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. Certificate of service and conduct of [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin,] Marquis de La Rouèrie. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Armand, 1780, Feb. 6. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 281

1780 Feb. 6 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Lancaster County? Pennsylvania]. Ordering his return to camp. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 277a

1780 Feb. 6 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Request for [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand's return to camp; Irvine's leave of absence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 277

1780 Feb. 6 **Flint, Royal.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Retirement from the service; prospects of supplies for the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 7. **35,** 276

1780 Feb. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Royal Flint [Morristown]. Withdrawal from the service; approbation of his conduct; personal esteem. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 285

1780 Feb. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor, Danbury [Connecticut]. Orders for a man to be sent to Lt. [Caleb] Brewster [for his boat crew]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 283

1780 Feb. 7 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Baron Steuben, Philadelphia. Coming visit of Chevalier de La Luzerne to headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 33

1780 Feb. 7 **Berry, Sidney.** New Bromley [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Refusal of people to cart provision without a general

regulation of price for same. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 8. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 7. **35**, 278

1780 Feb. 7 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transportation difficulty; refusal of people to furnish cartage without a general regulation of price through all the states. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 393. **35**, 279

1780 Feb. 7 **Howe**, Robert. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Rejoining his command; reasons for his delay. A. L. S. 4 pp. **35**, 281

[1780] [Feb. 7] **Lane**, John. [North Carolina?] Information respecting exchange of Southern prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

1780 Feb. 7 **Meibom**, Justus Christoph de. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting leave to send an officer into New York on parole to bring out pay and necessaries for the Brunswickers. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 283

1780 Feb. 7 **Moylan**, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Hartford]. Removal of the 2d regiment of Dragoons from Colchester; Washington's orders; the dismounted men at Wethersfield. Contemporary copy by Moylan. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 8. On same document with Connecticut Legislature's resolve, 1780, Feb. 5.

1780 Feb. 7 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence from New York; chance of an attempt against Paulus Hook; alarm caused by sleighs going to Staten Island; St. Clair's alterations in stations of troops; volunteer Jersey horse; vigilance of the guards; opening flag communication with Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35**, 285

1780 Feb. 8 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Objection of inhabitants to transporting provisions to camp and method of overcoming the difficulty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 289

1780 Feb. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Permission for certain persons to go within the enemy's lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 291**

1780 Feb. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To [Maj. Gen. Baron Steuben, Philadelphia]. Steuben's memorial to Congress regarding force necessary for next campaign; considerations of expense and aid from abroad; cavalry and magazines. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 193. **B. XI, pt. 1, 295**

1780 Feb. 8 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The Artificer corps; need for its completion. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35, 287**

1780 Feb. 8 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Expectation of flour; patience of the troops; delinquent returns; preparations of British and readiness to receive them; stations of the regiments on alarm; money for recruiting; promotions of Massachusetts officers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 16. **35, 292**

1780 Feb. 8 **Moylan, Stephen.** Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Correspondence with the Governor [Jonathan Trumbull]; compliance with his requisition. A. L. S. 1 p. **35. 289**

1780 Feb. 8 **Woodford, William.** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. March of the [Virginia] troops; want of a state bounty for recruiting; filling of the Virginia battalions; furloughs ordered by the Board of War; inadequate provision made for troops south of Petersburg; accounts from the south of the British fleet. A. L. S. 4 pp. **35, 294**

1780 Feb. 9 **Harrison, Charles.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to recruit his regiment; lack of money; Gen. [Thomas] Nelson [jr.]'s patriotism; land speculation in the Assembly. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35, 296**

1780 Feb. 9 **Jackson, Henry.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Death and flogging sentences of various soldiers of his regiment; recommendation to remit the punishments in certain cases. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 300**

[1780] [Feb. 10] **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] Names, rank and pretensions of officers of regiment of Artificers. Tabular statement. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **A.** V, pt. 1, 194

[1780] [Feb. 10] **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] Names and rank of officers recommended for retention in the Artificer Regiment, promotions, etc. Tabular statement. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **A.** V, pt. 1, 198

[1780] [Feb. 10] **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] Plan for enlisting a corps of Artificers to consist of ten companies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **A.** V, pt. 1, 201

1780 Feb. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Permission for a Mr. Saxton to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 299

1780 Feb. 10 **Gardner**, V[alentine]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting leave to continue in New York; appreciation of past favors and reasons for present importunity. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "The Commy. of prisoners directed to give Major Gardiner liberty to remain at New York" **35**, 307

1780 Feb. 10 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Account of British surprise and capture of Lt. Col. [Joseph] Thompson and detachment at Young's Farm; preparations of British and their advance into Westchester county. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 395. **35**, 302

1780 Feb. 10 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Request of an individual for permission to go into New York; expectation of intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 309

1780 Feb. 11 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting duplicates of former letters, court-martial of Lt. Arthur Gordon and return of provisions; want of tents and scarcity of provisions; loss of boats; unprecedented snow; strength of fortification at

Detroit; chances of an Indian invasion in the spring; request for boat builders and armorers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 399. **35**, 310

1780 Feb. 11 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. British in Georgia; urges a hastening of reenforcement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Woodford to Washington, 1780, Mar. 8. **36**, 119

1780 Feb. 11 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British advance into Jersey to Elizabethtown, Woodbridge and Rahway; object; security of Washington's person; intelligence of Paulus Hook; Morris Hatfield. L. S. 3 pp. **35**, 313

1780 Feb. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Morristown?] State of his brigade; loss of arms; delinquencies in numbers present, clothing matters and other things. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 303

1780 Feb. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Vigilance of his guards; condition of ice; proposed attempt on [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's corps; extending his horse patrols; passports to enter New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 301

1780 Feb. 12 **Brooks,** J[ohn]. Highlands. Return of killed, wounded, etc. of detachment under command of Lt. Col. [Joseph] Thompson. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **35**, 306

1780 Feb. 12 **Hazen,** Moses. Near Morristown To George Washington [Morristown]. Memorial: His military services and losses sustained in the cause of the United States; his rank; petitions a brigadiership. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Colo. Hazen transd. a Copy of this the 25 Feby. in a Letter to Chief Justice McKean." **35**, 315

1780 Feb. 12 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Arrival of

British; preparations to receive them. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 401. 35, 318

1780 Feb. 12 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting resolves of Congress. L. S. 1 p. 35, 317

1780 Feb. 13 **Abeel, James.** [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. British attempt to capture Washington; failure of the enterprise; troops on York and Staten Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 370

[1780] [Feb. 14] **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] To Col. [Henry] Jackson [Morristown]. Claims of discharged soldiers to arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 307

1780 Feb. 14 **Jackson, Henry.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Claim of soldiers to their arms and accoutrements. A. L. S. 1 p. 35, 335

1780 Feb. 14 **Laurens, John.** Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. British at Charleston; lethargy of the people; his father [Henry Laurens]'s delay in setting off for Europe. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 401. 35, 330

1780 Feb. 14 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To George Washington [Morristown]. British on John's Island, North Edisto River. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 15. 35, 334

1780 Feb. 14 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. State quota of troops; money resources; delay of Congress in calling for the State quotas; supply of arms; provisions and supplies; Chevalier de La Luzerne's intended visit to camp. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 18. 35, 332

1780 Feb. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Flower [Philadelphia]. Requesting an immediate return of the Artillery Artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 317

1780 Feb. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Frequency of fires at West Point; money for [Ensign William]

Spencer; Maj. [Lt. Col. William] Hull's rank; surprise at White Plains [Four Corner's, New York]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 319

1780 Feb. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. [William] Duer's request for a detachment of troops; weakness of Army from expiring enlistments; protection of the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 183

1780 Feb. 15 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Requesting a particular return of his regiment at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 315

Same to Cols. Elisha Sheldon and Goose Van Schaick.

1780 Feb. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor, Danbury [Connecticut]. Requesting a particular return of New Hampshire regiments in his brigade in compliance with a resolution of Congress. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison B. XI, pt. 1, 309

Same to Maj. Gen. William Heath calling for Massachusetts returns.

1780 Feb. 15 **Mitchell, John.** [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of articles purchase for [George] Washington; prices paid. 1 p. Enclosed in Mitchell to Washington, 1780, Feb. 17. 36, 43

1780 Feb. 15 **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. [William] Adams sent to the Highlands for trial; application of officers to withdraw the [1st New York] regiment from Fort Schuyler; court-martial of Capt. [Guy] Young. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 16. 35, 339

1780 Feb. 16 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, New York]. Act of Connecticut legislature respecting the quartering of troops and effect on the cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 321

1780 Feb. 16 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from Canada; rumor of intended winter attack by Col. [Walter] Butler; tory mischief above Charlestown

[Massachusetts]; raising of volunteer companies by the people; clothing furnished Indians; destitute Indian students at Dartmouth College. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 15. **35**, 352

1780 Feb. 16 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Former representation to Congress; increasing difficulties and embarrassments of the Quartermaster's Department; lack of cash; dissatisfaction and disgust of agents; their pressure for dismissal from the service; their debts; inability to procure supplies for the coming campaign; results of delay; intentions of Congress. A. L. S. 8 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Mar. 6. **35**, 342

1780 Feb. 16 **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown.] To Col. Walter Stewart [Morristown]. Detailing officers to pursue deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 323

1780 Feb. 16 **Stewart**, Walter. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Capture of deserters; case of Capt. [Jacob] Ashmead. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 340

1780 Feb. 17 **Foster**, Isaac. Boston. To James McHenry [Morristown]. Difficulty in the way of obtaining clothing for the [Hospital officers, Eastern] Department; requests necessary order. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 354

1780 Feb. 17 **Howe**, Robert. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His arrival at Fishkill. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 357

1780 Feb. 17 **Mitchell**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Personal articles forwarded; congratulations on miscarriage of enemy's attempt [to capture Washington]. A.L.S. 2 pp. **36**, 40

1780 Feb. 18 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Deferring shipment of clothing to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 325

1780 Feb. 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Baron Steuben [New Windsor, New York]. Preparation of returns for settling State quota's of troops; accident to the [U. S. S.] *Confederacy;* distribution of

Army Regulations to officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 8, 196, note. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 327

1780 FEB. 18 **Greene,** Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transporting a cart load of clothing to Albany; difficulty of the journey; lack of money to pay the expenses of same. A. L. S. 1 p. **35,** 360

1780 FEB. 18 **Lewis,** Joseph. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Team for transporting clothing to Albany; difficulty of the journey; demand of the wagoner for guarantee against loss. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 18. **35,** 361

1780 FEB. 18 **Miralles,** Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting account of advantages gained by Brig. Gen. Bernardo de Galvez over the English in the Mississippi region; suspicion that British fleet is designed against Havana; requests a diversion against the British in Georgia to prevent reenforcement of Pensacola and Mobile; preparations to attack latter places by the Governor of Louisiana [Galvez]. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish.) Answered Feb. 27. **35,** 366

Translation, 35, 362.

[1780] [FEB. 18] **[Miralles,** Juan de.] [Philadelphia.] Extract of account of operations and advantages acquired by Brig. Gen. Bernardo de Galvez against the English on the Mississippi; capture of forts at Manchac, Baton Rouge and Natchez. Contemporary copy by Miralles. 4 pp. (In Spanish). Enclosed in preceding entry. **35,** 368

Translation, 35, 364.

1780 FEB. 18 **Nixon,** Thomas. "Soldier's Fortune" [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 19. **35,** 374

1780 FEB. 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Returns of Massachusetts troops to establish the State's quota. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 329

1780 Feb. 19 **Congar, William.** Essex County [New Jersey]. Affidavit as to term of Frederick Seaburn's enlistment. Sworn before David Millier. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Seaburn to Washington, 1780, Feby. **36**, 53

1780 Feb. 19 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Acknowledging orders; non-arrival of flour; Act passed by the New York legislature to more effectually supply the Army with flour; report of a court of inquiry on hides; Col. [Thomas] Nixon's resignation; claim of Massachusetts officers of mistakes, affecting rank, in their commissions. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **35**, 372

1780 Feb. 19 **Hogun, James.** Wilmington [North Carolina]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. March to Charleston [South Carolina]; vague accounts from the southward. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 375

1780 Feb. 19 **Knyphausen, [Wilhelm, Baron von].** To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's letter of 1st inst. desiring a meeting of Commissioners to negotiate a general exchange of prisoners; appointment of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips, Lt. Cols. [Cosmo] Gordon and [Chappel] Norton as Commissioners; suggests Amboy [New Jersey] as a meeting place; arrangements. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 29. **35**, 376

1780 Feb. 19 **Tilghman, T[ench].** Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Passport for Capt. [Patrick?] Campbell and other exchange matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI**, pt. 1, 333

1780 Feb. 19 **Trumbull, Jonathan.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Requesting a detachment sent to Greenwich to prevent provisions being sent into New York. Contemporary copy by Moylan. 1 p. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36**, 18

1780 Feb. 20 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Directing a particular return of his regiment sent to Gov. [George] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI**, pt. 1, 335

1780 Feb. 20 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [James] Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. Deficiencies of woolen clothing; need of shirts, overalls, etc. for summer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 339

1780 Feb. 20 **Cambridge, John.** [Near Morristown.] To [George] Washington, Morristown. Petition: For a discharge. A. D. S. 1 p. Lt. Ephraim Cary's certificate of knowledge of Cambridge's circumstances. **36**, 23

1780 Feb. 20 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **35**, 381

1780 Feb. 20 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Unsuccessful attempt of British to surprise Newark; state of the ice; chances of surprising enemy at Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35**, 383

1780 Feb. 20 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Resignation of Capt. John Shethar; disadvantages resulting from action of Connecticut in quartering the Light Dragoons; interference of civil power of New Jersey in extending furloughs to men of the 2d Dragoons; clothing for that regiment. A. L. S. 4 pp. **35**, 378

1780 Feb. 20 **Tilghman, T[ench].** Morristown. To Capt. [Henry] Bedkin [Colchester, Connecticut]. Calling for a return of his troop. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 337

1780 Feb. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Requesting a return of his corps; return of New Jersey men to be made to Gov. [William] Livingston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 343

1780 Feb. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Return of Connecticut men in his regiment to be made to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 341

Same to Col. Elisha Sheldon.

1780 Feb. 21 **Moylan**, Stephen. [Colchester, Connecticut.] To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Hartford]. Acknowledging order for a detachment of dragoons; compliance with same. Contemporary copy by Moylan. On verso of Trumbull to Moylan, 1780, Feb. 19. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24.

1780 Feb. 21 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Negotiation for a general exchange of prisoners. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 29. **35**, 387

1780 Feb. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Providence? Rhode Island]. Requesting a return of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 351

1780 Feb. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Preparations of enemy; collection of sleighs; enjoins watchfulness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 345

1780 Feb. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor, Danbury [Connecticut]. Collection of sleighs by enemy; enjoins watchfulness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 349

1780 Feb. 22 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Marinus] Willett [New Jersey]. Establishment of secret intelligence communication with New York via Secaucus. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 200. **P.** II, 37

1780 Feb. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Levin] Winder [Paramus, New Jersey]. Enjoins watchfulness of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 353

1780 Feb. 22 **Darby**, William John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Application for leave to go into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **35**, 394

1780 Feb. 22 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Position of British; difficulty in fathoming their design; necessity of holding Charleston. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 15. **35**, 390

1780 Feb. 22 **Flower**, Benjamin. [Morristown.] Return by companies of that portion of his regiment of Artillery Artificers raised in Pennsylvania. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Feb. 22] [**McHenry**, James.] [Morristown.] To [Col. John Beatty, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Detention of [Nicholas] Deane. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 355

1780 Feb. 22 **McHenry**, James. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield]. Enemy's knowledge of St. Clair's position. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 347

1780 Feb. 22 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Strength of Paulus Hook; capture of [Nicholas] Deane; need of shoes. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35**, 396

1780 Feb. 22 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. Return of mounted effectives in the 2d Regiment, Light Dragoons. A. D. S. 1 p. Additional memoranda by Col. S[tephen] Moylan of reduced state of horses, lack of accoutrements and clothing in both the 2d and the 4th Dragoons. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36**, 19

1780 Feb. 23 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Postponement of proposed attempt on the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 357

1780 Feb. 23 **Beatty**, John. [Elizabethtown? New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Resignation; appointment with British commissaries to settle accounts of privates and seamen prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 4

1780 Feb. 23 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Preparations for attempt on Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 9

1780 Feb. 23 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in collecting returns of dispersed corps; a method of obtaining recruits for artillery, artificers and staff departments; supply of arms and cartridge boxes; assistance from

France; Congress' efforts; engagement of the *Languedoc* with two British ships at Cape Finistere; Inspection Department matters; need of assistants; officers desiring employment; consolidation with Muster Department. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 6. **35**, 397

1780 Feb. 24 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Postponement of his enterprise; his presence as witness in trial of Lt. Col. [John Eager] Howard. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

1780 Feb. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Dr. [Philip] Turner [Danbury, Connecticut]. His criticism of the medical department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 363

1780 Feb. 24 **Biddle**, Clement. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Alarming prospect of forage supply; lack of money; forage on hand; resolve of Congress stopping purchases in States that have undertaken to furnish supplies; prospect in New Jersey; the general situation. Contemporary copy by Greene. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36**, 14

1780 Feb. 24 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To [Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to Virginia and take charge of recruiting. Contemporary copy by Muhlenberg. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36**, 25

1780 Feb. 24 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requests an order for rawhides for repairing harness, etc.; lack of money. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 11

1780 Feb. 24 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Exhaustion of the forage supply. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 25. **3** 126,

1780 Feb. 24 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. To Capt. Joshua Trafton [Morristown?] Case of discharge of Sergeant John Cambridge. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 361

1780 Feb. 24 **Meigs**, R[eturn] J[onathan]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His leave of absence; request for extension. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12. **36**, 27

1780 Feb. 24 **Moylan**, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull's order for a detachment and inability to comply for want of clothing for soldiers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 8. **36**, 16

1780 Feb. 24 **Moylan**, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Hartford]. Condition of the 2d and 4th Dragoons; inability to furnish detachment ordered. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36**, 20

1780 Feb. 24 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Instructions received from Board of War; setting out for Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 20. **36**, 24

1780 Feb. 24 **Trafton**, Joshua. Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Certificate of Samuel Sabens' engagement to serve out the enlistment time of Sergt. John Cambridge. D. S. Signed also by Benjamin Sherburne and Henry Sherman. 1 p. Enclosed in Cambridge to Washington, 1780, Feb. 20. **36**, 21

1780 Feb. 25 **[Washington**, George.] [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Alarming state of the forage supply; soliciting aid from New Jersey. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 365

1780 Feb. 25 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Disappointment in obtaining supplies from Connecticut; need of money; ability of the country to furnish beef cattle; necessity of an arrangement and supply of money. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 28

1780 Feb. 25 **Flower**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding a return of his Artillery Artificer Regiment; question of term of enlistment for three years or during the war; pay of Artificers. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 6. **36**, 30

1780 Feb. 26 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Col. [Clement] Biddle and representing the forage situation to the New Jersey legislature. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XI, pt. 1, 367

1780 Feb. 26 **Biddle,** Clement. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Report of state of forage; want of money; New Jersey's adopted method for obtaining supplies; delicacy of Biddle's position and his proposed appearance before the Legislature. Contemporary copy by Greene. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 26.
36, 34

1780 Feb. 26 **Trumbull,** Jonathan, Hartford. To Col. John Mead [Greenwich, Connecticut]. Directs application to [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath and Col. [Joseph Cilley in case of need for troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 7. **36, 108**

1780 Feb. 26 **Court of Inquiry,** West Point. Report on complaint of [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay; necessity of employing more than the number of express-riders allowed him. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Feb. 28. **36, 49**

1780 Feb. 26 **Greene,** Nathanael. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Clement] Biddle's meeting with the New Jersey Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 32**

1780 Feb. 26 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Transmitting a return [of the 2d Light Dragoons]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 8. **36, 42**

1780 Feb. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Situation in the South; storms and the British fleet; Spanish success in Florida and coöperation with the United States; Virginia troops for the southward. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 204.
B. XI, pt. 1, 369

1780 Feb. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Spanish successes in Florida; destination of the British fleet from

New York; promise to keep him informed of movements of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

D. I, pt. 1, 185

1780 Feb. 27 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Springfield, New Jersey]. Information received of [Nicholas] Deane's character. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. XI, pt. 1, 373

1780 "215 fn" [Feb. 27] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. News forwarded by another channel; high spirits of British; continuance of the war; store-ships expected from Europe; suffering of American prisoners on the prison-ships; hospital ship burned; position of British troops on Long Island; phials [with stain for secret writing] and money for [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. A. L. S. 3 pp. W

1780 Feb. 27 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Abandonment of attempt against Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp.

36, 38

1780 Feb. 28 **Caldwell, James.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request to continue the Connecticut troops at Springfield. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 44

1780 Feb. 28 **[Dunham, Azariah.]** [Morristown.] Account of grain stored in the several mills in Somerset County [New Jersey] for use of the Army. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Dunham to Hamilton, 1780, Mar. 3.

36, 72

1780 Feb. 28 **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's Farms [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Compliance with directions; departure of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath; report ordered on state of the works [in the Highlands]. L. S. 1 p. 36, 46

1780 Feb. 28 **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's Farms [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay's need of expresses; opinion of a court of inquiry thereon; justification from necessity of the case. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 47

1780 Feb. 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Morristown]. Orders to take command at Springfield [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 375

1780 Feb. 29 **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Meeting of Exchange Commissioners at Amboy; attendance of Agents, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 277

1780 Feb. 29 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Meeting of Exchange Commissioners at Amboy; consent to Phillips acting on the Commission. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 281

1780 Feb. [29] **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown.] To Lewis Pintard [New York]. Arrangements for an exchange negotiation at Amboy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 377

1780 Feb. 29 **Moylan, Stephen.** Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Cantonment of the dragoons; difficulty in obtaining reenlistments; need of Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple's presence; Maj. [Epaphras] Bull's certificate; transmits returns. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 8. **36,** 6

1780 Feb. **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown] To the Officer commanding [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark's brigade [Morristown]. Condition of the brigade; correction of specified abuses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 311

[1780] [Feb.] **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue].** [Morristown.] Memorandum: British works on Paulus Hook; sketch map of same; observations on a plan of attack. A. D. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Translated in part by Alexander Hamilton. **35,** 355

[1780] [Feb.] **Seaburn, Frederick.** Windsor [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Petition for discharge from the Army. A. D. S. 2 pp. **36,** 51

1780 Mar. 1 **Craig, Thomas.** [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. Court-martial of an officer for failure to attend parade roll call; advisability of publishing the proceedings. Recent copy. 1 p. **36,** 65

1780 Mar. 1 **Meade** R[ichard] K[idder]. Morristown. To Col. [Thomas] Craig [Morristown]. Lt. [John] Armstrong's court-martial and restoration of rank. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 379

1780 Mar. 1 **Montbarey**, Prince de. Versailles. Instructions to Comte de Rochambeau for the expedition to America: Plans of campaign; precedence in rank of French and American officers; discipline, etc. 4 pp.

Mar. 2 Secret Instructions: Command of the French troops; maintainance of guards, etc. 3 pp. Contemporary copies. (In French). Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, July 12. In Sparks, 7, 493. 39, 97

Translation in handwriting of Alexander Hamilton in the Rochambeau Papers under date of Mar. 2.

1780 Mar. 1 **Moylan**, John. [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Morristown]. Clothing matters; return of quantity in store. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 63

1780 Mar. 1 **Prisoners**. A general state of British and American prisoners. Tabular statement. 1 p. W

1780 Mar. 1 **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Thanks for advice; reception of Wilkinson's suggestions respecting clothing supply; remonstrance to Board of War against its issues; estimate of clothing on hand and amount necessary; quality of linen overalls; Wilkinson's relations with the Board of War. A. L. S. 4 pp. 36, 66

1780 Mar. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Discharge of Capt. [Samuel] Flower; mistake in arrangement of Jackson's regiment; cases in the 5th and 12th Massachusetts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 381

1780 Mar. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath, West Point or Boston. Case of Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 383

1780 Mar. 2 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Col. [Joseph] Ward [Middlebrook? New Jersey]. Acknowledging and reciprocating his good wishes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. P. II, 41

1780 Mar. 2 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Prospects of reenlistments if clothing can be procured. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 68

1780 Mar. 2 **McHenry**, James. Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Permission to Capt. William John Darby and a subaltern of the Brunswick troops to go into New York on paymaster business. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 385

1780 Mar. 2 **[Mead**, John.] Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. Expectation of a plundering raid from the British; call for assistance. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 7. **36**, 107

1780 Mar. 2 **Montbarey**, Prince de. Versailles. Secret Instructions to Comte de Rochambeau. See: Montbarey, Instructions, 1780, Mar. 1.

1780 Mar. 2 **Rutledge**, John. Charleston, South Carolina. Proclamation: Calling on inhabitants of State and city to come to the defense of Charleston; seizure of property of all refusing to aid. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1780, Mar. 4. **36**, 78

1780 Mar. 3 **Anonymous**. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. Secret intelligence; reported capture of British fleet by the French and destruction of barracks by the British on Long Island. Contemporary copy by Howe. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 4. **36**, 82

1780 Mar. 3 **Dunham**, Az[ariah]. Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Results of investigation of stores and resources of provisions; flour and grain in mills. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 70

1780 Mar. 4 **Howe**, Robert. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Transmitting an expense account of an officer. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 79

1780 Mar. 4 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Secret service matters; obtaining intelligence; situation in the Highlands; transportation difficulties; number of effectives; discipline; fortification work. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36**, 81

1780 Mar. 4 **Knyphausen,** [Wilhelm, Baron von] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Meeting of the exchange commissioners; [Lewis] Pintard's status. L. S. 2 pp. **36,** 86

A copy by Tilghman is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.

1780 Mar. 4 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British erecting works at James Island; aid possible from the Continental frigates; small support received from the country militia; reenforcement [from North Carolina]. L. S. 4 pp. Answered [Apr.] 28. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 403. **36,** 76

1780 Mar. 4 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Appointment of a date of meeting for exchange commissioners. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 84

1780 Mar. 5 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Middlebrook]. Inattention to orders; inspection, discipline, etc.; necessity of exertion on part of officers. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. In Ford, 8, 209. **P.** II, 45

1780 Mar. 5 **La Balme,** [Mottin] de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intention to travel in the South; requests certificate of character. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 14. **36,** 88

[1780] [Mar. 5] **Vergennes,** [Comte de]. [Versailles.] Instructions to Marquis de Lafayette. Convoy to land at Rhode Island; signals; southern operation contingency; precedence of rank between French and American forces; coöperation; subsistence of French troops; conferences with Congress and Chevalier de La Luzerne, etc. Translation in handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. 4 pp. In Sparks, in part, 7, 496. **R**

This translation lacks the two and a half concluding paragraphs of the original which is printed entire in Doniol, La Participation de la France. 4, 314.

[1780] [Mar. 5] **Vergennes,** [Comte de]. [Versailles.] Summary of instructions to Marquis de Lafayette: Signals for the French fleet; subsistence and debarkation; private project against Florida and southern operations or a demonstration against New York City. Translation in handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Summary of the Contents of the Papers and Instructions shewn by the Marqs de la Fayette" R

1780 Mar. 5 **Vergennes,** [Comte de]. Versailles "Private project" respecting operations in America. Suggestions of expeditions against Florida and Canada; Georgia and Carolina as a base; attempt on New York. Translation in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. 6 pp. In Doniol, La Participation de la France, 4, 318 R

1780 Mar. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. Benjamin Flower [Philadelphia]. Returns of the Artillery artificers; reenlistment terms and bounty. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 393

1780 Mar. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Returns of troops transmitted to States; number of men in the field and supply of arms; artillery and cavalry; consolidation of Muster and Inspector's departments; clothing; Comte D'Estaing's fortunes. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 389

1780 Mar. 6 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Expedition proposed by the Board of Admiralty; obtaining men from Army to man the ships; Arnold's proposal to command; arrival of British fleet at South Carolina. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 409. 36, 92

1780 Mar. 6 **Greene,** Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Greene's letter to Congress; state of the Quartermaster Department; responsibility for the situation; character of agents; transportation difficulties for lack of money. A. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 405. 35, 346

1780 Mar. 6 **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown] To Ensign William Spencer [*en route* to the Carolinas]. Permission to remain at home until recovery from a wound. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 395

1780 Mar. 6 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond etc. de] Versailles. To Marquis de Lafayette. Information respecting

the naval force to be sent to America; strength, provisions, signals, etc. Translation in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. 5 pp. **R**

1780 Mar. 6 **Ward, Bernard.** [Morristown?] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting permission to bring his wife from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd & granted." **36**, 91

1780 Mar. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's express-riders; observations regarding a secret service matter; answers to be given British respecting state and condition of the Army. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 401

1780 Mar. 7 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair and Lt. Cols. Edward Carrington and Alexander Hamilton [Morristown]. Powers for arranging a general cartel of exchange. D. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and attested by Robert Hanson Harrison. Seal. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 403

1780 Mar. 7 **Cilley, Joseph.** Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Transmitting returns; vigilance against surprise; detachment called for by [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 100

1780 Mar. 7 **Cilley, Joseph.** Danbury [Connecticut]. Return of non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Poor's brigade engaged during the war. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36**, 102

1780 Mar. 7 **Cogswell, Thomas.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Question of rank; application for leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 99

1780 Mar. 7 **Gansevoort, Peter.** Albany. To George Washington [Morristown]. State of his health reason for being absent from his regiment; false return respecting servants. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 97

1780 Mar. 7 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Demand on the Quartermaster Department for articles of accoutrements for the [2d and 4th] Dragoons; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 103

1780 Mar. 7 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Call for assistance from Col. John Mead and Governor [Jonathan] Trumbull; work upon the fortifications and need of wagons. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 10. **36**, 105

1780 Mar. 8 **W[ashington,] G[eorge]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. His representation of state of the Quartermaster's Department. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 411

1780 Mar. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Ill condition of 2d and 4th Dragoons as to arms, accoutrements and clothing; court-martial of [Isaac] Tichnor; summons as witness in trial of Dr. [William] Shippen [jr]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 415

1780 Mar. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair and Lt. Cols. [Edward]. Carrington and [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Previous negotiations for a cartel; general principles to govern an exchange; settlement of accounts. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With omissions, in Ford, 8, 216. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 407

1780 Mar. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany] Court-martial of Capt-lt. [Guy] Young; relief of his regiment from its present duty. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 413

1780 Mar. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Interposition of civil power in regard to furloughs; clothing for 2d Dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 417

1780 Mar. 8 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting information respecting supplies that will be necessary for the ensuing campaign. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 9. **36**, 109

1780 Mar. 8 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Efforts toward stricter discipline; state of supplies; advantage of a party of horse

on the lines; court-martial of an officer for absence from guard duty; lightness of sentence and Howe's action. L. S. with auto. postscript. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 11. **36**, 114

1780 Mar. 8 **Woodford, William.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Slowness of his march; efforts to get forward; reenforcement of Virginia state troops; delay in arranging the Virginia Line; reduction of number of troops by desertion, sickness and expiration of enlistments; resignation applications; loss of tents and equipage; account [from South Carolina]. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 17. **36**, 117

1780 Mar. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Joseph] Cilley, Danbury [Connecticut]. Orders for holding courts-martial on Isaac Tichnor and Jacob Bailey and court of inquiry on Matthew Lynes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 425

1780 Mar. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Number of troops to be provided for in coming campaign; camp equipage, probable position of Army; craft on North River. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 421

1780 Mar. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. Number of General officers absent; requests his return to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 423

1780 Mar. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Reported destination of the British fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **D.** I, pt. 1, 187

1780 Mar. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Jacob Bayley, Coos [New Hampshire]. Orders to appear before a court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 427

1780 Mar. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To James Gray, Albany. [Matthew] Lynes to attend court-martial at Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 429

1780 Mar. 9 **Connolly,** John. Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Renewing request for permission to go into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 123

1780 Mar. 9 **Mehelm,** John. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Obadiah Taylor's order for payment for hides; suspicions; requests directions. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 13. **36,** 120

1780 Mar. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Report of enemy at Suffern's; general orders given for the detachment at Danbury; discipline. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 433

1780 Mar. 10 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Exclusion of officers from pay and subsistence. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, June 20. **38,** 160

[1780] [Mar. 10] [**Culper,** Samuel, jr.] [New York]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Intelligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

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1780 Mar. 10–14 **Exchange Commissioners.** Amboy [New Jersey]. Minutes of proceedings. 15 pp. D. S. by Alex[ander] Hamilton, Ar[thur] St. Clair and Ed[ward] Carrington; W[illiam] Phillips, Cosmo Gordon and Ch[arles] Norton. **W**

1780 Mar. 10 **Flint,** Royal. Hartford. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Interest in the Army; adjournment of legislature without taking measures to supply the Army; the situation and fear of failure of the beef supply. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 126

1780 Mar. 10 **Warner,** Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Regiment destitute of clothing; peculation of Paymaster [William] Sherman; clothing and money needed. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. **36,** 132

[1780] [Mar. 10] **Warner,** Seth. [Bennington, Vermont] Return of men recruited and reenlisted for the War. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36,** 130

1780 Mar. 11 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell [Highlands.] His request for a furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 443

1780 Mar. 11 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Indications of British move toward Morristown; discretionary orders for forward movement from the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 435

1780 Mar. 11 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Intelligence pointing toward British move on Morristown; general directions for a diversion from the Highlands. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 437

1780 Mar. 11 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. Water guards and discovery of intentions of the enemy; signals for calling out the militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 441

1780 "374–11" [Mar. 11] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Delay in his reports; peace prospect; secret service matters; dangers; regiments in New York and guards at outposts; lack of forage and grain; reports from Europe; wood demanded by the British; troops may be stationed at Setauket. A. L. S. 6 pp. **W**

1780 Mar. 11 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Employment of expresses; necessity of maintaining cordial relations with magistrates; uselessness of the Post under the new regulation; estimate of expresses needed. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36,** 148

1780 Mar. 11 **Kalb,** Baron de. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Measures taken to guard against surprise, obtain intelligence and prevent communication with the enemy; guard-boats; preparations of the British. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered the same day. **36,** 151

1780 Mar. 11 **Wood,** James. [Charlottesville, Virginia.] A State of the British and German Convention troops. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Wood to Washington, 1780, Mar. 16. **36,** 184

1780 Mar. 12 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs [Middletown, Connecticut]. Ordering his return to his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 445

1780 Mar. 12 **Perkins,** William. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Collection of all the [military] stores in the department; claim of the State to all the iron cannon; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 10.
36, 153

1780 Mar. 13 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. John Mehelm [Readington, New Jersey]. [Obediah] Taylor's claim to hides. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 1, 447

1780 "374–eg" [Mar. 13] "722" [Culper, Samuel]. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Encloses a blank [letter written with the "stain"] from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; violence of the debates in Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Mar. 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Col. Mottin] de la Balme [Philadelphia]. Inability to grant requested certificate of merit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 1, 453

1780 Mar. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Spanish seizure of Natchez and English posts on the Mississippi; Detroit and expeditions against Indians; stores for Fort Pitt; irregularity of a court-martial; care of boats; leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 449

1780 Mar. 14 **Badlam,** Ezra. West Point To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Exchange of regiments between Majors [Hugh] Maxwell and [William Hudson] Ballard. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 27. **36,** 281

1780 Mar. 14 **Kalb,** Baron de. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Signal [beacons] for alarming the country; employment of militia

light-horse; boats for water-guards; Capt. [Henry] Bedkin's troops; refusal of Connecticut officers' request to change quarters of their troops to Rahway, Spanktown, Connecticut Farms and Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36**, 158

[1780] [Mar. 14] [Kalb, Baron de.] [Springfield, Massachusetts.] Memorandum of location of signal beacons for assembling the militia. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36**, 160

1780 Mar. 14 Laurens, John. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Preparations of the British against Charleston; inability of Continental frigates to defend the harbor entrance; British intentions of a regular siege; Laurens' wish for Washington to come to the rescue. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 413. **36**, 162

1780 Mar. 14 Miralles, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Appreciation of Washington's information; destination of the British; expectation of despatches from Spain. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish) **36**, 154

Translation, 36, 156.

1780 Mar. 15 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Jacob Bayley [Coos, New Hampshire]. His proposition to raise companies of volunteers; pay of expenses of Indian youths at Dartmouth. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 455

1780 Mar. 15 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To John Beatty [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British claim to privates in exchange negotiations. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 457

1780 Mar. 15 Miralles, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Sending a present of lemon juice, raisins, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish) **36**, 175

Translation, 36, 177.

1780 Mar. 15 Starr, Josiah and Isaac **Sherman**. Westfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Distress of Connecticut officers for clothing; necessity of resigning. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 173

1780 Mar. 15 Steuben, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in arrangement of Army;

lack of money; plan of the Board of War; danger of attempting a formation of the Army for next campaign; condition of the Army; utilization of subalterns and field officers; proportions of regiments; returns of deficiencies; delinquencies in furnishing returns. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Apr. 2. **36, 166**

[1780] [Mar. 15] [Steuben, Baron] [Philadelphia.] Proposals for formation of Army for next campaign: Size of regiments; considerations against an incorporation; recruiting; Cols. [Nathaniel] Gist's, [Henry] Jackson's and [Moses] Hazen's regiments; the cavalry organization. 6 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36, 170**

1780 Mar. 16 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Need of expresses; Hay's exertions in furnishing supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 463**

1780 Mar. 16 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. [Capt. Henry] Bedkin's corps; change of position of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 459**

1780 Mar. 16 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Josiah] Starr and Lt. Col. [Isaac] Sherman [Morristown]. Distress of Connecticut troops for clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 461**

1780 Mar. 16 Campbell, Richard. Pittsburg. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Strength of the 9th Virginia regiment; expiration of enlistment and chances of recruiting; suggests removal of regiment from its present post; request to be transferred. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 187**

1780 Mar. 16 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Receipt of Washington's letters and measures taken; calling for militia to be held in readiness; British design; training the [Loyalist] militia of King and Queen's counties; feeling among the Hessians on Long Island; approaching scarcity of provisions; difficulties from state of the roads; slowness of work on forti-

fications; lack of teams; efficiency of the chain; requests instructions as to Stony and Verplanck's Points; weak state of garrison in the Highlands; need of shoes; information of enemy's movements sent to Col. [Stephen] Moylan; the work at Verplanck's Point. A. L. S. 10 pp. **36**, 189

1780 Mar. 16 **Jackson, Michael.** West Point. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Mistake in subalterns' commissions. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 21. **36**, 196

1780 Mar. 16 **McDougall, Alexander.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Regret at the scarcity of General officers; his health and inability to join the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36**, 185

1780 Mar. 16 **Prisoners.** American. List of prisoners claimed by the enemy as officers and objected to by Col. [John] Beatty as holding no military rank; also list of British officers whose rank is in dispute. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Mar. 16 **Prisoners, American.** Perth Amboy. A general state of American officers, prisoners with the British. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Mar. 16 **Prisoners, British.** List of officers. Tabular statement. 4 pp. Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**

1780 Mar. 16 **Prisoners.** British. Perth Amboy. A general state of officers, prisoners with the Americans. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Mar. 16 **Wood, James.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Subject matter of letters from Brig. Gen. [James] Hamilton to Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips; scarcity of provisions, etc. among the Convention troops; desire of some officers to go to the Warm Springs; good conduct of the Convention troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 9. **36**, 182

1780 Mar. 17 **Dunham, Azariah.** Estimates of amounts of grain purchased. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, S, 439

1780 Mar. 17 **Gamble, James.** Morristown. Account of stores at magazine at Morristown. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, S, 441

1780 Mar. 17 **Hamilton**, Alexander. Amboy [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Co-operation with [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair; British lack of news from the South; refusal of British [Exchange] Commissioners to treat on National grounds; business conducted by private conversation. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 415. **116**, 9

1780 Mar. 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Azariah Dunham [Morristown]. Urgent need of flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 465

1780 Mar. 18 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Marquis de Lafayette [Havre, France]. Non-arrival of his letters; Great Britain's European situation; British expedition against Savannah; reenforcements for the South; severity of the winter. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 217. **P.** II, 51

1780 Mar. 18 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Outbreak of Indian hostilities; suspicion of the Delawares; Brodhead's force; letter from Col. [George Rogers] Clark at the Illinois; Brodhead's desire for a small Continental reenforcement. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 416. **36**, 203

[1780] [Mar. 18?] **Heer**, Bartholomew von. [Philadelphia.] Memorial to Congress: His military service; situation of his corps; fruitless appeal to Pennsylvania; prays same emoluments and benefits as the various State troops. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Read Mar. 18. Referred to Board of War. Enclosed in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25. **49**, 289

1780 Mar. 18 **Leavenworth**, Eli. Westfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Orders from Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam in June 1778 to seize cattle and horses from Long Island; claim against Leavenworth for transporting the stock; his clothing accounts; requests leave of absence to settle matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 20 by letter to Col. [Isaac] Sherman. **36**, 198

1780 Mar. 18 **New Jersey**, Legislature. Trenton. A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War; and for settling the public Accounts of this State: Apportionment of the Continental quota among the counties, rates of credit, contractors, etc.; certification of receipts for seized provisions; purchasing regulations, etc. Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Dunham to Washington, 1780, June 6. **38**, 47

1780 Mar. 18 [**Phillips**, William.] [Perth Amboy.] Proposition for exchanging Convention troops. 4 pp. In handwriting of William Collier. Endorsed by Alexander Hamilton: "Proposition from Major General Philips etc." Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**

Various papers explanatory of this plan are in C. C. 167, 101–133.

1780 Mar. 18 **Prisoners**, American. List of officers allowed to be unexceptionable [for exchange]. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 6 pp. Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26 **W**

1780 Mar. 19 **Gunby**, J[ohn]. Kemble's [Near Morristown]. To [Lt.] Col Robert H[anson] Harrison [Morristown]. Partiality in delivery of cloth to Officers of the First Maryland brigade. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. **36**, 207

1780 Mar. 19 **H**[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Col. John Gunby, Morristown]. Division of clothing sent by Maryland to her officers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 467

1780 Mar. 19 **McHenry**, James. Morristown. To John Moylan [Morristown]. Clothing for the 3d Artillery. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 469

1780 Mar. 19 [**St. Clair**, Arthur, Edward **Carrington** and Alexander **Hamilton.**] [Perth Amboy.] Opinion on best procedure of exchange. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton and endorsed by him: "Plan by Major Genl. St. Clair &c. No. 5" Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**

1780 Mar. 19 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown].

Washington's misunderstanding of the motives behind Stirling's orders; latter's attention to his division; discipline when the brigades first came under his control; arrangement proposed; officers of the Additional Continental regiments destitute of clothing; refusal of States to furnish clothing; need of a commissary of clothing; chances of losing officers and men to the Army; efforts to have all complaints reported through Stirling; desire to assist Washington in all matters. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36**, 211

1780 Mar. 20 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Manufacture of a chariot and harness; price. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 55

1780 Mar. 20 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Former letter; the naval expedition; leave of absence on account of his wound. A. L. S. 2 pp. On same document with Arnold to Washington, 1780, Mar. 6.

1780 Mar. 20 **Davies, William.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Lack of command for him in the Virginia line; appointment of Lt. Col. [Samuel Jordan] Cabell, Sub-Inspector; thanks for the extension of his furlough. Recent copy. 1 p. **36**, 216

1780 Mar. 20 **Davies, William.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [Lt.] Col. Robert H[anson] Harrison [Morristown]. Appointment of sub-inspectors; Davies' situation; [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford's dislike; Davies' rank; state of the hospital; land jobbery; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee; pay of furloughed officers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 20. **36**, 214

1780 Mar. 20 **Hackenwelder, John.** Cooshocking [On East bank of the Muskingum River]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Reports of Wyandot, Muncy and Shawanoe war parties. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Apr. 24. **37**, 4

1780 Mar. 20 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** [Morristown]. To [Lt.] Col. [Isaac] Sherman [Morristown]. Leave of absence for Maj. [Eli] Leavenworth. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 471

1780 Mar. 20 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Report of British preparations at New York for an expedition; efforts to obtain information. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36,** 219

1780 Mar. 20 **Kalb,** Baron de. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to obtain boats; preparations of enemy; expected foray; uneasiness among inhabitants in New York; [Brig.] Gen. [Cortlandt] Skinner's activity on Staten Island; suggests ordering the removal of cattle and provision from out of reach of the enemy. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 21. **36,** 220

1780 Mar. 20 **Newhall,** Ezra. Soldiers Fortune [near Morristown]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36,** 213

1780 Mar. 20 **Prisoners,** American. List of officers who broke parole allowed to be unexceptionable [for exchange]. Contemporary copy of tabulated statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 1 p. **W**

1780 Mar 21 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. His vigilance; chain across the river; importance of Stony and Verplanck's Points; clothing for troops in the Highlands; court-martial proceedings and returns. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 473

1780 Mar. 21 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. Michael Jackson [West Point]. Commissions for his subalterns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 483

1780 Mar. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. Guard-boats in Newark Bay; removal of stock from enemy's reach. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 220. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 481

1780 Mar. 21 **Anonymous.** [Charleston, South Carolina.] An exact description of the enemy's vessels as they lie within the bar of Charleston. 3 pp. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1780, Mar. 24 **36,** 259

1780 Mar. 21 **[Guichen,** Comte de.] [St. Pierre, Martinque]. List of ships, number of guns and commanders' names

of the fleets commanded by de Guichen arrived at M[artini]que, together with lists of the squadrons of Comte de Grasse and Chef d'escadre La Motte Picquet. A. D. of P. Richard. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in Richard to La Luzerne, 1780, Mar. 28. **Memorials, 56**

1780 Mar. 21 **Hallett, Jonathan.** Camp. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Memorial: Need of clothes by officers of the New York line. D. S. by Hallett and three others in behalf of the different regiments. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Colo. Cortland went himself to the clothier's store and saw there was no officers clothing there." **Memorials, 53**

1780 Mar. 21 **Prisoners.** A comparative view of British and American officers on parole, estimated under the tariff of exchange their ranks not properly opposing each other. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 2pp. **W**

1780 Mar. 21 **Prisoners, Exchange of British and American staff officers.** Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 2 pp. **W**

[1780] [Mar. 22] **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown]. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Remissness in forwarding monthly returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 491

1780 Mar. 22 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Philip John Schuyler, Philadelphia]. Inability to fully answer his letter from want of time; situation of affairs; change in system of civil departments of the Army and resultant evils. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In part in Ford, 8, 224, note. **P.** II, 57

1780 Mar. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. New Jersey legislature's act for recruiting; instructions; bounty, privilege of militia officers, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 222. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 487

1780 Mar. 22 **Cuyper, Hendrick and Others.** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Maj. [Christopher] Stuart, Paramus [New Jersey]. Application for protection of inhabit-

ants of Bergen County; intended raid of British on Hackensack. L. S. by Cuyper and nine other magistrates and militia officers of Bergen County. 3 pp. Enclosed in Stuart to Washington, 1780, Mar. 25. **36**, 255

1780 Mar. 22 **Fish**, Nicholas. Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Morristown]. Increase of duties of Brigade-Majors by union of Inspectors and Muster-masters and Brigade-Majors Department; inability to successfully perform them. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 235

1780 Mar. 22 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Little to be expected from his coming trip to Philadelphia; belief in revival of "the old scheme" [Conway Cabal]; [Thomas] Mifflin's connection with it; uselessness of bringing up the wagoners matter; Col. [Clement] Biddle's presence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 236

1780 Mar. 22 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Selection of places of deposit for provision and forage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 485

1780 Mar. 22 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To [Col. Otho Holland Williams, Morristown]. Question of trial of [John] Randall. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 493

1780 Mar. 22 **Kalb**, Baron de. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Report of British preparations for a move against the Army. L. S. **36**, 150

1780 Mar. 22 **Miralles**, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Washington's correct judgement respecting destination of the British expedition against Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish) **36**, 233

Translation, 36, 231.

1780 Mar. 22 **Williams**, O[tho] H[olland]. To [Lt.] Col. R[obert] H[anson] Harrison [Morristown]. Arrest of [John] Randall; need of his trial at once. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 22. **36**, 239

1780 Mar. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Baron de Kalb, Springfield, New Jersey]. Watchfulness; fitting of vessels for horses [by British]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 495

[1780] [Mar. 23] [Culper, Samuel, jr.] [New York] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

This letter was written in invisible ink in between the lines of a poem in ordinary ink, entitled "The Lady's Dress. A receipt." The secret portion was brought into view by the chemical "counterpart" and is now illegible.

1780 Mar. 23 **Deausenberry**, John. Soldiers Fortune [near Morristown]. Statement respecting James Townsend's affiliation with the British. A. D. S. 2 pp. **36**, 240

1780 Mar. 23 **Hay**, Samuel. Acquackanonck Bridge [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. Baron de Kalb, Springfield [New Jersey]. British raid on Hackensack. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 250

1780 Mar. 23 **Kosciuszko**, Thaddeus. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. Sketch-plans forwarded; need of teams; small force of workmen; shoes needed for his masons. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 245

1780 Mar. 23 **Massachusetts.** Legislature. Resolves: Appointment of recruiting officers to fill up the State's quota of Continental troops; bounties. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Mar. 27. **36**, 299

1780 Mar. 23 **M**[eade] R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown]. To Maj. [Nicholas] Fish [Morristown]. Trouble given the brigade-majors in distributing general orders. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 497

1780 Mar. 23 **Prior**, A[bner]. Newark [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. Baron de Kalb, Springfield [New Jersey]. British raid in Hackensack and toward Paramus; Refugees above Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 248

1780 Mar. 23 **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Indian attacks on the frontier; capture of the guard at Skenesborough. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 243

1780 Mar. 23 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Near Morristown. Recruiting Instructions for the enlistment of 400 volunteers into the Continental service. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Signed by Stirling. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1780, Mar. 24. **36**, 264

1780 Mar. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Capt. Amos Emerson [Danbury, Connecticut]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 505

1780 Mar. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Lt. Col. Jeremiah Gilman [Danbury, Connecticut]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 503

1780 Mar. 24 **Fossil,** Christopher and John **La Brun.** Albemarle Barracks [Virginia]. Court-martial for desertion; sentences. A. D. S. of Francis Taylor, President. Memo. by Col. J[ames] Wood of infliction of sentence on Fossil. Enclosed in Wood to Washington, 1780, Mar. 25. **36,** 202

1780 Mar. 24 **Johnson,** Jonathan. Springfield [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Leave of absence for Capt. Josiah Lacey. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 261

1780 Mar. 24 **Kalb,** Baron de. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British flat-boats at Staten Island; indications of British intentions against the main Army; reports brought by prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36,** 246

1780 Mar. 24 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Charlestown [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British success in getting their ships into the harbor; efforts to obstruct the channel; manœuvers of enemy; lack of strength to oppose them; weakness of reenforcements expected; action of North Carolina militia; Congress' resolution [of Feb. 15] respecting [employment of] [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [in the Southern Deparment]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 28. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 418. **36,** 257

1780 Mar. 24 **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Johnson [Springfield, New Jersey]. Capt. [Josiah] Lacey's furlough. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 501

1780 Mar. 24 **McHenry,** James. [Morristown.] To Col. [Francis] Johnston [Morristown ?]. Permission to send officer to Peekskill for deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 499

1780 Mar. 24 — **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Recruiting measures. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 262

[1780] [Mar. 25?] — **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] Remarks on deficiency of supplies of flour and forage due from the different states. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **A.** V, pt. 1, 261

[1780] [Mar. 25?] — **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] Estimate of forage necessary for 19,190 horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **A.** V, pt. 1, 259

1780 Mar. 25 — **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requests news of the British attempt against Paramus; capture of banditti and Howe's authority to act; uneasiness at not hearing from Gov. [George] Clinton. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 25. **36**, 266

1780 Mar. 25 — **Mitchell, John.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Purchase of a chariot for Washington; personal articles L. S. 1 p. **36**, 268

1780 Mar. 25 — **Pintard, Lewis.** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulties of his position in New York; requests that another be appointed in his place. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36**, 270

1780 Mar. 25 — **Stuart, Christopher.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Report of British raid on Hackensack; encounter and pursuit of enemy to New Bridge; behavior of the troops. L. S. 3 pp. **36**, 252

[1780] [Mar. 25] — **Stuart, Christopher.** [Paramus, New Jersey.] Return of wounded and missing of Continental troops and [estimate] of British losses [at the Hackensack raid]. D.S. Tabular statements. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36**, 254

1780 Mar. 25 — **Wood, James.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Court-martial of deserters; [John] La Brun a fit object for mercy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 20. **36**, 200

[1780] [Mar. 26] — [**Washington, George.**] Morristown To Royal Flint [Windham, Connecticut]. His interest in supplies for the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 513

1780 Mar. 26 [**Washington,** George.] [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Philadelphia]. Possibility of moving a detachment to the Southward; transportation for that and the main Army; calculations necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 492. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 509

1780 Mar. 26 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Philadelphia]. Desires to know sentiment [in Congress] on Southern affairs. Auto. signed. 1 p. In Sparks, 6, 492. **P.** II, 59

1780 Mar. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Daniel Putnam [Pomfret, Connecticut]. [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam's] health; Daniel's resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 507

1780 Mar. 26 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To John Trumbull [Lebanon, Connecticut]. Certificate of value of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 515

1780 Mar. 26 **Colfax,** William. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Charges against him. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36,** 278

1780 Mar. 26 St. Clair, Ar[thur], Ed[ward] **Carrington** and Alex[ander] **Hamilton.** Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Account of negotiation with British exchange commissioners at Amboy. L. S. 6 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**

1780 Mar. 26 St. Clair, Ar[thur], Ed[ward] **Carrington** and Alexander **Hamilton.** Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Report on negotiations with British exchange commissioners at Amboy. D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**

1780 Mar. 27 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail, Morristown]. Need of his presence at Charleston [South Carolina]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 517

1780 Mar. 27 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. [Nehemiah] Hubbard, Hartford. Providing accoutrements

wanted by Sheldon and Moylan's dragoons. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 521

1780 Mar. 27 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Continuance of [Lewis] Pintard in Amboy and protest against parole being required of him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 283

1780 Mar. 27 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Colchester, Connecticut]. Clothing and accoutrements for the dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 519

The same to Col. Stephen Moylan.

1780 Mar. 27 **Antill, Edward.** Flatbush [Long Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request for his exchange; situation of his family. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "Answd. verbally by Lt. Colo. [Oliver] Towles." **36,** 293

1780 Mar. 27 **Auchmuty, Mary.** New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Her departure for England; request that her son [Richard Auchmuty] be allowed to come to New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 295

1780 Mar. 27 **Council of War.** Morristown. On state of affairs in South Carolina; strength of Armies and how distributed; queries of detaching a force to Charleston. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. St. Clair, de Kalb; Brig. Genls. Clinton, Maxwell, Knox, Hand and Gist. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **F.** II, pt. 2, 3

1780 Mar. 27 **Greene, C[hristopher].** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding court-martial proceedings on a thief; prevalence of the crime; suggests transfer of his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. **36,** 292

[1780] [Mar. 27] **[Harrison, Robert Hanson.]** [West Point]. Memorandum of number of expired enlistments. A. D. 1 p.
F. II, pt. 2, 7

Used in connection with council of war of Mar. 27.

1780 Mar. 27 **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright's case; resolves of the Legislature for recruiting the State Line; plan for managing the business; want of money for the Continental

bounty and clothing; capture of British supply ships. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 16.
36, 297

1780 Mar. 27 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Exchange of regiments between Majors [Hugh] Maxwell and [William Hudson] Ballard. L. S. 1 p. 36, 280

[1780] [Mar. 27] [Tilghman, Tench.] [West Point.] Memorandum of troops. A. D. 1 p. F. II, pt. 2, 9
Used in connection with council of war of Mar. 27.

1780 Mar. 28 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. His request for troops; footing on which matter is placed; leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 493.
B. XI, pt. 1, 525

1780 Mar. 28 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Facilitation of recruiting; clothing for recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. XI, pt. 1, 523

1780 Mar. 28 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail; his talent and merit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 494. B. XI, pt. 1, 529

[1780] [Mar. 28] Culper, Samuel, jr. [New York] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut.] Intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. W
Written with the "stain" and now illegible.

1780 Mar. 28 **Greene,** Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The situation; insolvency of the people; the new plan for the Quartermaster's Department; its effect and intent; [Thomas] Mifflin and [Roger] Sherman; reality of the scheme against Washington. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 302

1780 Mar. 28 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from New York; British troops at Morrisania; spirits of the Refugees; rumored diversion to be made up the Connecticut River. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 1. 36, 304

1780 Mar. 28 **McHenry**, James. Morristown. To Dr. [Isaac] Foster [Boston]. Lack of clothing and power of Congress. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XI, pt. 1, 531

1780 Mar. 28 **Mehelm**, John. Readingtown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. [Obadiah] Taylor's actions; his latest strategem; speculations in hides. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 308

1780 Mar. 28 **Moylan**, Stephen. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay of Washington's letter reason for his not attending Dr. [William] Shippen [jr]'s trial; prospect of clothing for his regiment; Mrs. Moylan's health. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 5. **36**, 300

1780 Mar. 28 **Richard**, P——. St. Pierre [Martinique]. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Transmits list of Comte de Guichen's squadron arrived [at Martinique]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Enclosed in Luzerne to Washington, 1780, May 4.
Memorials. 57.

1780 Mar. 28 **Schott**, John Paul. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. Muster roll of his corps. Tabular statement. D. S. 3 pp. Attested by Zebulon Butler. Enclosed in Weltner to Washington, 1780, May 16.
C. C. 152, 8, 557

1780 Mar. 28 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Delay of Congress in matter of formation of the Army; augmentation of regiments by the States; condition of the finances; critical state of affairs; anxiety over Southern affairs; the quarrel between Pennsylvania and Virginia; need of Washington's presence with Congress; postponement of French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s visit to the Army. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 2. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 420. **36**, 306

1780 Mar. 29 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Detaching officers for recruiting duty in Connecticut; expenses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 533

1780 Mar. 29 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. Certificate of service of Lt. Col. Pierre Regnier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 537

1780 Mar. 29 **Clinton, James.** Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 27

[1780] [Mar. 29] **Gist, M[ordecai].** [Morristown.] Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. D. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 47

1780 Mar. 29 **Hand, Edward.** Morristown To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 3 p. **F.** II, pt. 2, 43

1780 Mar. 29 **Kalb, Baron de.** Springfield. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 23

1780 Mar. 29 **Knox, H[enry].** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 6 pp. **F.** II, 35

1780 Mar. 29 **Maxwell, William.** [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 31

1780 Mar. 29 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown.] Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 19

1780 Mar. 29 **[Steuben, Baron.]** Philadelphia. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. State of the Additional [Continental] regiments; reforming and incorporating same; furnishing of clothing and supplies; similar situation of the Artillery and Cavalry; recruiting the Additional regiments. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, Apr. 6. **36,** 367

1780 Mar. 30 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer, Pottsgrove or Reading [Pennsylvania]. Orders to march at once to Burlington [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 551

1780 Mar. 30 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. New Hampshire troops to be ordered to West Point; resignations in the

Massachusetts line; exchange of regiments between Majors [Hugh] Maxwell and [William Hudson] Ballard. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 8, 229. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 539

1780 Mar. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Orders to march the New Hampshire brigade to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 543

1780 Mar. 30 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [John Mitchell, Philadelphia]. Purchase of a chariot, style, value, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 61

1780 Mar. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Ezra] Newhall [Highlands]. Permission for furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 547

1780 Mar. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Commanding officer of Lee's corps at Burlington [New Jersey]. Orders to prepare to march to South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 237, note. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 549

1780 Mar. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To the Deputy Quartermaster General at Trenton [New Jersey]. Forwarding letter to Maj. [Henry] Lee[jr]'s corps at Burlington. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 553

1780 Mar. 30 Connecticut, General Assembly Committee. Middletown [Connecticut]. To Nehemiah Hubbard, Peter Colt, Henry Champion, Elijah Hubbard, and George Starr [Connecticut]. Orders to appear before the Committee to undergo examination of their conduct. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 1. **37,** 121

1780 Mar. 30 Delaware Council. Cooshocking [On east bank of the Muskingum] To Cols. [Daniel] Brodhead and John Fellows [Fort Pitt]. Warriors who committed the recent theft and murders; co-operation in any expedition against the Mingoes and Muncys; gathering of all friendly Indians at Cooshocking; the hostiles; Indian intentions against the whites

as soon as the ground is bare. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Apr. 24. **36**, 432

1780 Mar. 30 **Knap, Moses.** West Point. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Question of right of cavalry to reenlist men from the infantry; difficulty that has arisen. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 27. **36**, 310

1780 Mar. 30 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. To [Col. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, West Point]. Directions for obtaining fatigue-men, shoes for the Virginia masons and other wants. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 545

1780 Mar. 30 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 6 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 11

1780 Mar. 31 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Philip John Schuyler, Philadelphia]. Thanks for his hint; state of affairs in the South. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 8, 232. **P.** II, 63

1780 Mar. 31 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. Seth Warner [Bennington, Vermont]. Settlement of recruiting accounts; enlistment and clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 555

1780 Mar. 31 **Allison, Samuel.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Treatment received from Lt. [Patrick] Carnes. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 10. **36**, 320

1780 Mar. 31 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. The fate of Charleston [South Carolina] and question of reenforcement; finances and division of sentiment in Congress; the Quartermaster Department plan; [Thomas] Mifflin and [Timothy] Pickering; [Philip John] Schuyler's and [John Morin] Scott's opinion; attitude of Congress; wish for Washington's presence with Congress; starving of the public horses; loss of articles manufactured for the public from want of money to pay for same; loss of new wagons. A. L. S. 8 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2,422. **36**, 325

1780 Mar. 31 **Kinsey**, J[ames]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Vouching for the character of Samuel Allison. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Allison to Washington, 1780, Mar. 31. **36**, 318

1780 Mar. 31 **Woodford**, William. Camden [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Arrival at Camden; health of troops; position of British; Col. [William] Washington's skirmish at Bacon's Bridge; Spanish expedition against Pensacola; hopes of reaching Charleston in time to be of use. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36**, 322

1780 Mar. **Corny**, Louis Dominique Éthis de. Returns of the French Army under Comte de Rochambeau: No. 1.—Return of the composition of the body of troops, general officers and staff, troops, provost and civil officers. "*Pour copie traduit sur L'original joine a mes instructions et remise a Monsieur le Marquis De la fayette pour son usage particulier*" Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. No. 2.—Return of the Artillery and Engineer Corps, ammunition, etc. *Pour copie*, etc. Tabular statement. D. S. 3 pp. No. 3.—Return of surgeons, etc. necessary for a flying hospital. *Pour copie, etc.* Tabular statement. D. S. 3 pp. No. 4.—Return of articles of every kind. *Pour copie, etc.* Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. No. 5.—Return of provisions and men belonging to that department who will be carried from France. *Pour copie, etc.* Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. No. 6.—Return of the necessary funds that will furnish pay to the troops during a year. *Pour copie, etc.* Tabular statement. 3 pp. Wrapper endorsed: "The Above mentioned translations have been sign'd by Monsieur de Carny and Examined By Me. Lafayette M. G." **R**

1780 Mar. **Greene**, Nathanael [Philadelphia] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Remarks on the resolution of Congress of Feb. 25, 1780 requiring each State to furnish certain species of supplies for the support of the Army: quantities; transportation expense; magazines of meat; forage; politics; damage done to inhabitants; impracticability of plan proposed; difficulties foreseen; respon-

sibility laid upon Washington; the officer to superintend the business; advantages to particular States, etc. L. S. 10 pp. **36**, 311

[1780] [Mar.] **[Howe, Robert.]** [Highlands.] Sentiments published to the Army on the inadequacy of punishment of an officer for leaving his guard duty. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 8. **36**, 116

1780 Mar. **Laurance, John.** Morristown. Memorandum of charges [against Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold].

Laurance, John. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Transmitting above charges. A. L. S. 2 pp. **94**, 195

[1780] [Mar.] **Prisoners.** Balance of unexceptionable characters in favor of the enemy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**

[1780] [Mar.] **Prisoners.** Officers. Memorandum of value of officers according to rank. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Mar.] **Scammell, Alexander.** [New Windsor?] Return of reenlisted men in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland regiments. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Mar.] **Skinner, Abraham.** [Morristown.] To Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Transmitting papers. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Apr. 1 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Mrs [Mary] Auchmuty [New York]. Permission for her son [Richard Auchmuty] to go into New York on parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 285

1780 Apr. 1 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders Poor's brigade to the Highlands and provisions laid up as quickly as possible; attention to signals for alarming the country. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 1

1780 Apr. 1 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple [Morristown?]. His transfer to the 4th Dragoons; leave of absence and recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 3

1780 Apr. 1 **Council of War.** Morristown. On detaching reenforcement to the Southern States. Members: The

Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Stirling, St. Clair, de Kalb; Brig. Genls. Clinton, Maxwell, Knox, Hand, Huntington and Gist. D. S. by all members except Washington. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
F. II, pt. 2, 51

1780 Apr. 1 **McHenry**, James. Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty Elizabethtown ? New Jersey]. Mrs. [Mary] Auchmuty's request to see her son [Richard Auchmuty]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 7

1780 Apr. 1 **Moylan**, Stephen. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting returns. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 328

1780 Apr. 1 **Weissenfels**, Frederick. Phillipstown [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Requesting an extension of leave. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36**, 330

1780 Apr. 2 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. Passport to Lt. [Thomas] Bibby to go from New York to South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 375

1780 Apr. 2 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Morristown]. Orders to prepare the Maryland division to march. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. XI, pt. 2, 21

1780 Apr. 2 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Maryland troops detached for the Southward; transportation arrangements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 9

1780 Apr. 2 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. Orders to repair to camp; preparations for going to the Southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 19

1780 Apr. 2 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Particular propositions of British for exchange and parole of certain prisoners; permission for Lt. [Thomas] Bibby to carry despatches to South Carolina. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 11

1780 Apr. 2 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Baron [Steuben, Philadelphia]. His plan of arrangement of the

Army; augmenting cavalry; difficulty over officers for proposed additional regiments; situation in the South; detachment of the Maryland line; difficulties of the present; visit of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne] to camp. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 237.
B. XI, pt. 2, 15

1780 Apr. 2 **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Indian activity; captures; strength of their parties; reports of escaped prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 7
36, 336

1780 Apr. 2 **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Resolution of Congress ordering him to Charleston [South Carolina]; Washington's favorable opinion of his services; willingness to go to South Carolina but desire to serve with the troops under Washington; suggests the calling of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion to the [main] Army; formation of a corps of Sappers and Miners; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's request of Gouvion for a plan of the works at West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) 40, 24
Translation by Hamilton, 40, 26.

1780 Apr. 2 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Inability to provide for the Army from want of money; refusal of manufacturers to supply articles ordered; starvation of horses for want of forage. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 426. 36, 333

1780 Apr. 2 **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Weakening of the garrison by enlistment expirations; requests reenforcement by Poor's brigade; reported embarkation of British regiments for South Carolina; leave of absence for Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 342

1780 Apr. 2 **Rudulph, John.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to prepare the corps [Lee's Dragoons] for march to South Carolina. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 335

1780 Apr. 2 **Zeisberger**, David. Tupacking [New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Difficulty in getting a letter to Brodhead and of obtaining intelligence from Canada or Detroit; objections to removing [the Moravian Indians] from their present situation; murders on Raccoon Creek; capture of a boat and occupants by the Muneys; removal [of Moravian Indians] from Cooshocking. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Apr. 24. **37**, 2

1780 Apr. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Dayton, Springfield [New Jersey]. Fixing value of provisions, seized for use of Army, in accordance with Act of New Jersey Assembly. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 25

1780 Apr. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Settlement of recruiting service expenses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 23

1780 Apr. 3 **Goldson**, William and J. F. **Wasmus**. Rutland Barracks [Massachusetts]. Certificate of consumptive condition of Capt. [James] Rivers. A. D. S. of Goldson, signed also by Wasmus. 1 p. Enclosed in Rivers to Washington, 1780, Apr. 29. **37**, 110

1780 Apr. 3 **Greene**, Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His own and Washington's letters laid before Congress; difficulty of obtaining means to move the Army; need of money; expectation of adoption of the new system for the Quartermasters Department; fruitless efforts to have a committee of Congress visit headquarters; European and West India news; finance; no news from the South. A. L. S. 6 pp. **36**, 344

1780 Apr. 3 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Orders for Poor's brigade; exertions to bring up provisions; alarm signals; resignation spirit; preparations of the enemy; putting down the chain; object of Howe's intended visit to Poughkeepsie; stimulation of magistrates necessary. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Apr. 13. **36**, 338

1780 Apr. 3 **Howe,** R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Satisfaction at power to call Poor's brigade to the Highlands. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 13. **36,** 341

1780 Apr. 3 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Orders to various Connecticut officers to return to Connecticut; their need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. **36,** 348

1780 Apr. 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Permission to certain British officers to go into New York on parole; exchange of chaplains. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 31

1780 Apr. 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Morristown]. Maryland troops ordered south; general orders for de Kalb. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 240, note. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 29

1780 Apr. 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Preparations at New York for an embarkation to the Southward. Draft. 3 pp In handwriting of James McHenry. **D.** I, pt. 1, 189

1780 Apr. 4 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Thanks for his present. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **D.** I, pt. 1, 193

1780 Apr. 4 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Loan of horse to Maj. [Levin] Winder. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 27

1780 Apr. 4 **Hubbart,** J[ohn]. Morristown. To Col. [Israel] Angell [Morristown]. Explanation of his delay in returning to camp. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 378

1780 Apr. 4 **Mitchell,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Purchase of a chariot for Washington; personal articles forwarded. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36,** 349

1780 Apr. 5 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Col. Azariah] Dunham [Morristown]. Alarmingly low state of

magazines of meat and scarcity of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 37

1780 Apr. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Cornet [Peregrine] Fitzhugh [Maryland?] Extension of his parole. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 39

1780 Apr. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. His presence at trial of Dr. [William] Shippen [jr.]; Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple and personal matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 35

1780 "22-5" [Apr.] 5 **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield [Connecticut]. Neglect [of Samuel Culper, jr.]; expedition to relieve [Sir Henry] Clinton; probable evacuation of New York; danger in New York from Refugees. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Apr. 6 **Dayton,** Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence of sailing of a British fleet from New York. A. L. S. 1 p.
36, 360

1780 Apr. 6 **Dunham,** Azariah. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Transmitting returns of beef and grain; refusal of transportation and grain contracted for, without pay; need of money. L. S. 2 pp. **36,** 357

1780 Apr. 6 **Dunham,** Azariah. Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Beef in Morris [county] and barrelled pork at Burlington. A. L. S. 1 p.
36, 391

1780 Apr. 6 **Knyphausen,** [Wilhelm, Baron von]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of [Lewis] Pintard. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 363

1780 Apr. 6 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Distress of Connecticut Line officers for clothing; efforts of the State to furnish a supply; scarcity of money; settlement of accounts between Army and State; recruiting prospect; Parsons' presence in Connecticut; exchange of his son [Jabez?]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **36,** 362

1780 Apr. 6 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay of the Board of War in attending to the Additional [Continental] regiments; proposition of a committee [of Congress] to confer with Washington; delay of Pennsylvania in recruiting its regiments. L. S. 3 pp. **36,** 365

1780 Apr. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Philadelphia]. Alarming state of meat supply; bread. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 43

1780 Apr. 7 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Col. Zebulon Butler, Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. Incursions of enemy around Wyoming. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 41

1780 Apr. 7 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Col. Azariah Dunham [Morristown]. Exertions necessary in forwarding provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 47

1780 Apr. 7 **Brown,** Nicholas and **Others.** To the [Rhode Island] Council of War [Providence, Rhode Island]. Petition for use of military stores for the privateer sloop *Argo*. Contemporary copy of original signed by Brown, Clark & Nightingale, Joseph Brown and Paul Allen. 1 p. Enclosed in Perkins to Washington, 1780, May 14. **37,** 183

1780 Apr. 7 **Forrest,** Uriah. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Number of enlistments in Maryland; reasons for not forwarding the men to camp; continuance of the recruiting law to August 1st. Recent copy. 1 p. **36,** 369

1780 Apr. 7 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Morristown. Permit for wife of Capt. Bernard Ward to come out from Long Island. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 49

1780 Apr. 7 **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. To [Abraham] Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Removal of Nicholas Deane to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 51

1780 Apr. 8 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Purchase of chariot, painting and pay for same. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 65

1780 Apr. 8 **Angell,** Israel. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Conduct of Lt. John Hubbart. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 10. **36,** 377

1780 Apr. 8 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Query respecting British prisoners at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 380

1780 Apr. 8 **Mehelm,** John. Readingtown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Estimate of boots and shoes on hand; caps. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 374

1780 Apr. 8 **Rhode Island,** Council of War. Providence. Resolve granting petition of [Nicholas Brown and others] for use of military stores [for privateer *Argo*]; bond condition. Contemporary copy, at bottom of page containing petition of Brown and others to the Council, 1780, Apr. 7. List of stores on verso.

1780 Apr. 9 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Sir James Jay [Fishkill, New York]. Requesting a further supply of the liquid for "private" [secret] correspondence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** II, 67

1780 Apr. 9 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. James Wood, Charlottesville [Virginia]. Referring request respecting Convention officers to the Board of War; parole exchanges of certain officers; decision regarding exceptional letters presented for his approval. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 53

1780 Apr. 9 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Commanding officer of Lee's corps at Burlington [New Jersey]. Orders to commence his march for South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 55

1780 Apr. 9 **Burnet,** William. Newark [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Springfield [New Jersey]. Advisability of collecting the boats on the Passaic River; guard-boat for Lt. [John] Tiffany. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1780, Apr. 8. **36,** 381

1780 Apr. 9 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson House [Highlands]. Embarrassments and difficulties in providing for the troops; Hay's request for troops; scarcity of short forage; letters to the State legislature mentioning laws necessary for the quartermaster and commissary business; flour; need of fatigue men; complaints of inhabitants against militia stationed at Fishkill; hope of obtaining cattle and grain from the New Hampshire Grants. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered by Arnold Sep. 12. Extract enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 12. **36,** 388

1780 Apr. 9 **Dunham,** Azariah. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Efforts to draw all provision and forage to camp; meat taken from Brunswick for use of troops at Westfield. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 390

1780 Apr. 9 **Laurens,** John. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Commencement of the siege; British works; the situation. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 435. **36,** 392

1780 Apr. 9 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Commencement of siege by the British; their works and ships; measures of defence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 15. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 433. **36,** 386

1780 Apr. 9 **Walbridge,** A[mos]. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Springfield [New Jersey]. British prisoners expected from Philaphia; directions desired by the Commissary. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1780, Apr. 8. **36,** 380

1780 Apr. 9 **Woodford,** William. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Arrival at Charleston; successful passing of Fort Moultrie by the British ships; position of their Army and works; Virginia officers' application for new arrangement. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 17. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 430, under date of Apr. 8. **36,** 384

1780 Apr. 10 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To [Brig. Gen. Mordecai Gist, Morristown]. Orders for Mary-

land troops to march as expeditiously as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 61

1780 Apr. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Flags for forwarding prisoners from Elizabethtown; security of boats on the Passaic river. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 57

1780 Apr. 10 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. Transportation of artillery and stores to accompany the Maryland troops [to the Carolinas]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 59

1780 Apr. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [William] Perkins [Providence, Rhode Island]. Orders for transferring ordnance and stores to Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 67

1780 Apr. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To the Commanding officer of Lee's Corps [Burlington, New Jersey]. Complaint of Samuel Allison of treatment received from Lt. [Patrick] Carnes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 69

1780 Apr. 10 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in obtaining money from the Treasury; obtaining orders on the Eastern States; promises of sums sufficient to August 1st; assurance of exertions; changes in Quartermaster Department and his disagreeable situation; cattle, salt-beef and flour on the way to camp via Trenton. L. S. with auto. postscript. 2 pp. **36**, 400

1780 Apr. 10 **Clinton** [Sir] H[enry] and Marriot **Arbuthnot**. Camp before Charleston [South Carolina]. To the "Officers commanding [in] Charles-Town" [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln]. Summons to surrender the city. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 8. **37**, 279

1780 Apr. 10 **Hamilton**, Alexander, Arthur **St. Clair** and Edward **Carrington**. Morristown. To [George] Washington

[Morristown]. Question of liquidation of British prisoners' debt in exchange negotiations at Amboy [New Jersey]. D. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Hamilton. W

1780 Apr. 10 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Col. [Israel] Angell [Morristown]. Case of arrest of Lt. [John] Hubbart. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 2, 63

1780 Apr. 10 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in sailing of British fleet; flatboats collected in the Harlem River; probability of a retrograde movement. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 13. 36, 396

1780 Apr. 10 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Reported intended British expedition to South Carolina; preparations and unaccountable delay of enemy; weakness of Highland garrison; gloomy state of provision prospects; chain in place; recruiting matters; work on the fortifications. L. S. 4 pp. 36, 398

1780 Apr. 10 **Jefferson**, Thomas. Richmond [Virginia]. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Richmond. State of the recruiting in Virginia; money for reenlistments; forwarding of troops to the South. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 8. 37, 280

1780 Apr. 10 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in preparing the corps for the march South; lack of money; disease among the horses; punishment of a deserter. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 13. 36, 395

1780 Apr. 10 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Lines off Charleston. To [Lt.] Gen. [Sir Henry] Clinton and [Vice] Admi. [Marriot] Arbuthnot [Before Charleston]. Reply to summons to surrender. 1 p. On verso of Clinton and Arbuthnot, to officers commanding in Charleston, 1780, Apr. 10.

1780 Apr. 11 **Cochran**, John. Morristown. To the President of the Medical Committee of Congress, Philadelphia [Thomas Burke]. Exhaustion of medical stores

of the regimental hospitals. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Cochran to Washington, 1780, Apr. 13.
36, 417

Medical Committee: Thomas Burke, Thomas Adams, Nathaniel Peabody, and Frederick A. Muhlenberg.

1780 Apr. 11 **Harrison**, R[obert] H[anson]. Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Maj. [Joseph] McCracken's request for discharge of a servant. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 71

1780 Apr. 11 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Rumor of Washington's going to the Carolinas; application to accompany him. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36**, 403

1780 Apr. 11 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s coming visit to camp; Committee [of Congress] to confer with Washington. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 402

1780 Apr. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Henry] Champion [Hartford]. His purchases of cattle on public account; distress of Army for beef. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 79

1780 Apr. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Providence, Rhode Island]. Illegality of court-martial of Windsor Fry; station of Greene's regiment for ensuing campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 77

1780 Apr. 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Col. [John] Gunby's demand for a wagon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 73

1780 Apr. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons, Redding [Connecticut]. Measures of the State for satisfying the wants of Connecticut officers and soldiers; requesting his return to the Army; exchange of marine prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 75

1780 Apr. 12 **Carrington**, Edward. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. His rank; conditions in the Southern army; principles of promotion; exemption of Col. [Barnard] Beekman's artillery

regiment; possible injury to his rank thereby. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1780, Apr. 14. **36**, 428

1780 Apr. 12 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [John] Gunby's demand for a wagon. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 409

1780 Apr. 12 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Assurance of efforts to hasten the march of his corps. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 407

1780 Apr. 12 **Moylan**, John. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting a return of the Clothing Department; quantity of clothing on the road from Springfield; supply in magazine there and quantity at Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36**, 405

1780 Apr. 12 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Expectation of early naming of a committee [of Congress, to consult with Washington]; French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s coming visit to camp. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 408

1780 Apr. 12 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Continuance of soldiers' furloughs and granting of discharges by magistrates of New Jersey; clothing for the regiment [2d Dragoons]; case of Maj. [Epaphras] Bull. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. by letter to Col. Sheldon." **36**, 410

1780 Apr. 13 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Militia signals; movement of British fleet; recruiting in Massachusetts and expenses. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, S, 239, note. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 81

1780 Apr. 13 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Rumor of Washington's going South; Howe's desire to be ordered thither. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 85

1780 Apr. 13 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. State of his corps' accoutrements; question of a court-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 87

1780 Apr. 13 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To John Mercereau, "Bonham Town" [New Jersey]. Desires knowledge of fleet at Sandy Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1780 Apr. 13 Cochran, John. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting report of state of stores for the regimental sick. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1780 Apr. 13 Hooper, Robert L[ettis]. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Morristown]. Difficulty in sending on grain for want of subsistence for teamsters owing to dismissal of issuing commissaries. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Apr. 17. 37, 30

1780 Apr. 13 Sheldon, Elisha. Windsor [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Number of recruits in the [2d] Regiment [of Dragoons]; need of money; premium to officers; desertions from the regiment on account of a false report; equipment necessary. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 18.
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1780 Apr. 14 Knox, H[enry]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Principles of promotion in the Artillery; case of Col. [Barnard] Beekman's regiment; plan for completing same to twelve companies by North Carolina troops. L. S. 2 pp.
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1780 Apr. 14 Moylan, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Returns of the 4th Regiment of Dragoons showing States to which officers and men belong; order of Board of War conformable to the resolve of Congress of Mar. 15,

1779 [ordering returns to show States to which officers and soldiers of the dragoons, artillery and Additional Regiments belong]. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 424

1780 Apr. 14 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty over transportation of clothing for the 2d Regiment of Dragoons; accoutrements at Springfield. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 420

1780 Apr. 15 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. His proposed expedition against [St.] Augustine; British reenforcements [for South Carolina] from New York; march of the Maryland division; resolutions of Congress [Feb. 25, 1780] establishing specific supplies [for the Army]. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 246. B. XI, pt. 2, 91

1780 Apr. 15 **Brown,** W[illiam]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Transmitting a general return of the hospitals and sick; his leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 7

1780 Apr. 15 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Petition of the Marechaussée corps to be reformed as an Independent Troop of light cavalry and attached to the Pennsylvania quota; clothing benefit. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 8

1780 Apr. 15 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Depredations on the frontier; delay in march of militia guards from want of provisions; lack of provisions from want of money; small quantity of ammunition on hand. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 27. 37, 10

1780 Apr. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey]. Advance of enemy; general directions. Draft. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 95

1780 Apr. 16 **Abeel,** James. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Information of British spies being in camp. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Apr. 26. 37, 27

1780 Apr. 16 **Alison, John.** Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Petition for discharge from the service. A. D.? 1 p. **37**, 14

1780 Apr. 16 **Hallett, Jonathan** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Surprise of Maj. [Thomas Langhorne] Byles' detachment by the British. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 13

1780 Apr. 16 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British raid at Paramus. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 18

1780 Apr. 17 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Recruiting in Massachusetts; bounty and expenses; obstacles; armed vessel captures; news from Charleston. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 97

1780 Apr. 17 **Bruen, J[eremiah].** [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Inability to erect a gallery for the reception of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne] owing to lack of money to purchase boards. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Apr. 17. **37**, 32

1780 Apr. 17 **Greene, N[athanael].** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Inability to erect a reception gallery for the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]; affairs of Quartermaster Department must soon come to a full stop. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 31

1780 Apr. 17 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence through Col. [James] Abeel; detection of British spies. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 25

1780 Apr. 17 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in transporting forage from Pennsylvania; Board of War's stoppage of issue of provisions by dismissal of issuing commissaries at various posts; dangerous consequences to the Army; plan for remedying the present case. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 28

1780 Apr. 17 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Weakening of the Connecticut Line by expiring enlistments

and lack of clothing; inability to protect the country; report of British retirement from Paramus. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 37

1780 Apr. 17 **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Morristown]. Orders for cartridges and field-pieces. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 101

1780 Apr. 17 **Mitchell, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Finishing of the chariot; cloth and other personal purchases. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 33

1780 Apr. 17 **V[an] Dyke, Cornelius.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Report of a fire at the fort; loss of snow-shoes and unrepaired arms. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schaick to Washington, 1780, May 1. 37, 127

1780 Apr. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Ezekiel Cheever, Springfield [Massachusetts]. Orders to furnish cavalry accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 111

1780 Apr. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Lt. Col. Chevalier Du Buysson; his desire of opportunities. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 2, 103

1780 Apr. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Case of Maj. [Epaphras] Bull; accoutrements for cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 107

1780 Apr. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [John?] Bull, Springfield [Massachusetts]. Orders for delivery of clothing to Sheldon's dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 113

1780 Apr. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Suspension of recruiting from lack of funds; equipment of dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 109

1780 "22–co" [Apr. 18] **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Forwards blanks [letters in invisible ink]; lack of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 " 22–co" [Apr. 18] **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Transmits blank [letter in invisible ink]; embarkation of two regiments for Quebec. A. L. S. 1 p. **R**

1780 Apr. 18 **Champion**, Henry. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Cattle *en route* to camp stopped by [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe at Fishkill; need of money; £40,000 furnished by Connecticut; more necessary within the month; requests orders forbidding stopping of cattle at the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 38**

1780 Apr. 18 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's visit to headquarters; principal sufferings of Army due to want of cash; indebtedness of the Army to Hay's exertions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 28. **37, 39**

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1780 Apr. 18 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Shoes and shirts for his troops; their station. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 105**

1780 Apr. 19 **Allison**, Samuel. Burlington [New Jersey]. To George Washington, Morristown. Thanks for his attention to the Lt. [Patrick] Carnes affair; withdrawal of prosecution and reasons; misrepresentations against Allison. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37, 52**

1780 Apr. 19 **Harrison**, R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New

Jersey]. Continuance of Capt. [John?] Craig's militia horse in the service. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XI, pt. 2, 115

1780 Apr. 20 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. William Davies, Petersburg, Virginia. Arrangement of officers in the Virginia troops ordered South; sub-inspectors; removal of recruits from Petersburg; pay of officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 123

1780 Apr. 20 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Guards for proposed visit of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne] to Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 121

1780 Apr. 20 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Recruiting in Virginia; unhealthiness of Petersburg; general directions for forwarding recruits to the Southward; pay of officers. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 117

1780 Apr. 20 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Col. [James] Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Court-martial proceedings. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 127

1780 Apr. 20 **Belden, Ezekiel P[orter].** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Requesting leave to resign. A. L. S. 4 pp. 37, 59

1780 Apr. 20 **Caldwell, James.** Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Movements of British shipping at Sandy Hook; British preparations for an attempt on Elizabethtown; the situation and need of a change of commanding officers at Elizabethtown; request for Col. [Elias] Dayton and his regiment. A. L. S. 4 pp. 37, 54

1780 Apr. 20 **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To Capt. [Josiah?] Crane, Elizabethtown. Requesting him to cooperate with the Continental guards. A. L. S. 1 p. W

1780 Apr. 21 **Duncanson**, R[obertson]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Requesting leave to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 63

1780 Apr. 21 **Heer**, Bartholomew von. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's orders to move his troop to Burlington; Board of War's letter to delay same. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 65

1780 Apr. 21 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of Lt. [Patrick] Carnes; readiness to march on receipt of necessary supplies. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36**, 222

1780 Apr. 21 [**Meade**, Richard Kidder.] Morristown. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Morristown]. Orders for Col. [Elias] Dayton's regiment to march. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 129

1780 Apr. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Dr. William Brown, Dumfries Virginia. Relief and removal of sick at Petersburg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 133

1780 Apr. 22 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] Instructions to Maj. [John] Burrowes [Morristown]. Orders to cover transportation of flour from Brunswick; watchfulness against surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 131

1780 Apr. 23 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Necessity of watchfulness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 135

1780 "22-fg" [Apr. 23] **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Meeting proposed [Culper, Samuel Culper, jr and Tallmadge]; embarkation intended for Quebec; troops sent to Southward to return after subjugating South Carolina; British ships lost at Jamaica; French force sailed from Brest; British idea of the American force. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Apr. 23 **Huntington**, Jedidiah. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His visit to headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 78

1780 Apr. 23 **Mercereau,** John. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Secret intelligence arrangements; British preparations for a raid against Middletown. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 70

1780 Apr. 24 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Returns made; laying aside of plan against Detroit; intention against the Shawanoes if men can be enlisted; supplies ordered to Fort Pitt by Board of War; care of the boats; his application for leave of absence; difficulty, arising from the [boundary] dispute [between Pennsylvania and Virginia], in raising men; letters from the Delaware country; necessary reduction of meat ration; Indian atrocities; economy in use of expresses. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 437. **36,** 430

1780 Apr. 24 **Champion,** Henry. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Forwarding cattle to camp; need of money; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's seizure of cattle *en route* to camp; treatment received by drover. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 4. **37,** 73

1780 Apr. 24 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British at Paramus and Halstead Point, Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 24. **37,** 77

1780 Apr. 24 **Moylan,** Stephen. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Application to the General Assembly for money to purchase forage; drawing of necessaries for the cavalry; intended visit of inspection of the 2d Dragoons; Capt. [Jeronimus] Hoogland's trial. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered to Col. Sheldon, May 8. **37,** 71

1780 Apr. 24 [Steuben, Baron.] Morristown. Plan of exercise. Translation by Alexander Hamilton. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "The Inspector Genls. Manoeuvre before the Minister of France 24 April 1780" **W**

[1780] [Apr. 24] [Steuben, Baron.] [Morristown.] [Instructions for the manœuvres before the French Minister.] 8 pp. **W**

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1780 Apr. 25 **Garthwait,** John. [Morristown?.] To George Washington [Morristown]. Memorial praying discharge from the Army; his enlistment. D. S. 1 p. With endorsements of copies of affidavits of recruiting officer and others respecting term of his enlistment. **Memorials.** 61

1780 Apr. 25 **Harnage,** Henry. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Thanks for granting parole to go into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 82

1780 Apr. 25 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. State of his health; report of conditions at Charleston; preparations for an expedition at New York. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 87

1780 Apr. 26 **[Washington,** George.] [Morristown.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Illness of [Don Juan] de Miralles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and Washington. **D.** I, pt. 1, 195

1780 Apr. 26 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Lt. Col. John Laurens [Charleston]. Defense of the bar in Charleston harbor; British embarkation from New York and its destination; inability to come South. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 251. **P.** II, 71

1780 Apr. 26 **Burrowes,** John. Brunswick [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Delay in forwarding stores for want of wagons; quantity of corn, meal and flour in store. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 27. **37,** 94

1780 Apr. 26 **Gray,** Ebenezer. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Springfield [New Jersey]. Arrival of transports from the South at New York; alarmed state of the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1780, Apr. 26. **37,** 89

1780 Apr. 26 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting letter from Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray. A. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 89

1780 Apr. 26 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. False report of British being at Paramus. A. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 97

1780 Apr. 26 **Livingston,** James. Near Mendham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Situation of his officers relative to their rank in the Line. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 95

1780 Apr. 26 **Moore,** J[ames]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Attempted desertion of a party and its capture; hanging of the sergeant who was a principal instigator; recommending Sergt. Thomas Higby. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37,** 71

1780 Apr. 26 **Reily,** William. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman? Morristown]. Orders to collect scattered soldiers of the Maryland Line; requests further directions. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "ordered to remain at Pluckamin till joined by the men from Hospitals." **37,** 93

1780 Apr. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. [John] Burrowes [Brunswick, New Jersey]. Removal of stores from Brunswick. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 141

1780 Apr. 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Morristown.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. [Don Juan] de Miralles' condition. Auto. draft. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 1, 197

1780 Apr. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Moses] Knap [West Point]. Reenlistment of men from infantry into the artillery or cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 139

1780 Apr. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Indian ravages on the frontier; militia, powder and lead; forwarding of

sick of Maryland and Delaware lines to Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 137

1780 Apr. 27 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Exchange of Capt. [Thomas] Pitcairne for Capt. [Asher] Fitzrandolph. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 143

1780 Apr. 27 **Flower, Benjamin.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Returns of his regiment; enlistment terms; need of increased pay arrangement to retain his men; Capt. [Isaac] Coren's men; lack of State provision being made for the New Jersey men in Flower's corps; provision made by Massachusetts; false report of comfort of his corps. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 101

1780 Apr. 27 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Melancholy accounts of supplies from commissaries; Col. [Rufus] Putnam's letter respecting commissions; Sir James Jay's desire to make artillery experiments. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 5. **37**, 100

1780 Apr. 28 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. Distress of the Army; want of money; feint of operation, collection of boats, etc.; Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion needed at Morristown; stoppage of cattle destined for main Army; care of arms; forwarding of sick of Maryland division. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 149

1780 Apr. 28 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Increasing illness of [Don Juan] de Miralles. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 1, 199

1780 Apr. 28 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Death of Don Juan de Miralles. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 201

1780 Apr. 28 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Anxiety for the fate of Charleston; sailing of British fleet for the South and preparations for a

further embarkation; march of the Maryland troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 2, 145

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1780 APR. 28 **Frothingham**, Thomas. West Point. Return of military stores received, delivered and on hand at West Point and its dependencies for April. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 2 pp. W

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1780 APR. 28 **Moore**, J[ames]. Near Paramus Church [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fruitless efforts to obtain provisions; necessity of sending out a foraging party; need of rum; number of disaffected in the neighborhood and precautions taken to prevent a surprise; capture of deserters; value of a few light horse to this detachment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 103

1780 APR. 29 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Don Juan [de Miralles]'s health; appreciation of Washington's kindness; favorable report of the American Army he will make to the King [Louis XVI]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 37, 111

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1780 APR. 29 **Monty**, Francis. Mendham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting discharge of his two sons. A. L. S. 3 pp. 37, 105

1780 Apr. 29 **Rivers**, James. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Application for permission to go to England; state of his health. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 108

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1780 Apr. 30 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Don Diego José de Navarro, Havana. Announcing death of Don Juan de Miralles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 209, note. **P.** II, 75

1780 Apr. 30 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Recruiting matters; Continental and State bounties; provisions and goods taken in a prize; reported intended raid on the Mohawk Valley by [Sir John] Johnson and [Col. John] Butler; arrival of Marquis de Lafayette at Boston. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 443. **37**, 115

1780 Apr. 30 **Mercereau**, John. Piscataway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Secret correspondence arrangements; loading the fleet from Charleston for its return; report of troops to be sent to Quebec; need of a horse. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 114

1780 [Apr. ?] **Washington**, George. [Morristown] "Formation of the Continental Army under the immediate Comd. of the Comr. in Chief for the Campaign 1780" Outline statement. A. D. 2 pp. **M. 1**, 258

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[1780] [Apr. ?] **New York**, Officers. General arrangement of the New York Line from Colonels to Captains inclusive. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**

1780 May 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Morristown.] To Capt. Jeremiah Ballard [Brunswick, New Jersey]. Removal of flour from Brunswick. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 155

1780 May 1 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Secret service matter; completing the works at Verplanck's and Stony Points; Cols. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion and [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko; ability of the latter; cattle furnished the British at Rhode Island by Connecticut inhabitants; interception of vessels loaded with salt-meat going from thence to New York; intended complaint to the Governor of Rhode Island; apathy in Connecticut; impeding effect of its laws; lack of aid; suggests letter of Washington to the Governor; action of the State in suspending Commissaries; Washington's anxieties and difficulties and Howe's feeling for him. A. L. S. 8 pp. Answered May 5. **37,** 117

1780 May 1 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Two thousand British troops sent to Charleston; preparations for an expedition at New York; opinions as to it; excellent condition of the enemy; position of regiments; strength of their work at Lloyd's Neck; reports of British repulse at Charleston; low state of Howe's supplies; prospects; lack of money; obstacle of the Connecticut law to impressing wagons; exertions of New York; Howe's call for aid from Connecticut; letters to magistrates and other efforts to obtain teams and supplies; collection of Indian corn and rye; case of rank of Capt. [Daniel] Nevin [Niven]. L. S. 6 pp. Answered May 5. **37,** 122

1780 May 1 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fascines and gabions; state of provision supply compelling Howe's stoppage of cattle *en route* to Morristown. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5. **37,** 128

1780 May 1 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Albany [New York]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Fire at Fort Schuyler; destruction of snow-shoes. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 16. **37,** 126

1780 May 2 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton [Camp]. Requesting an opinion on [Rev.] Dr. [William] Gordon's letter. Draft. 1 p. **P.** II, 79

1780 May 2 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. The Committee of Congress and regulation of the Ordnance Department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 157

1780 May 2 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Baron Steuben [Camp]. Appreciation of honor offered his nephew [George Augustine Washington]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 81

1780 May 2 **Hamilton**, Alexander. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. [Rev.] Dr. [William] Gordon's charges; Hamilton's opinion of them and of Gordon. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 8, 3. **Haml.** 1, 87

1780 May 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Abraham Skinner, Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Request of State of Maryland for exchange of Lt. Col. [Nathaniel] Ramsay for Lt. Col. [Dr. John] Connolly. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 159

1780 May 3 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request for warrant on the military chest for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "Warrant granted for 5000 Dollrs." **37**, 130

1780 May 4 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] Henry Champion [Colchester, Connecticut]. Forwarding cattle to Army; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's stoppages. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 165

1780 May 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey]. Rumor of projected British attempt on Brunswick; orders for supporting troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 161

1780 May 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey]. Countermand of orders for march of a detachment; enjoining vigilance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 163

1780 May 4 **Culper,** Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Refusal of [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. to continue his secret intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 151

1780 May 4 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Preparation of enemy for an attempt on the stores at Brunswick; measures taken to remove same. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 133

1780 May 4 **La Luzerne,** [Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Appreciation of post-mortuary honors paid [Juan de] Miralles; an account will be forwarded the Spanish Ministry and the Governor of Havana [Diego Joseph de Navarro]; arrival of French forces at Martinico. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. 37, 132

1780 May 5 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Subalterns' commissions; Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman and Sir James Jay's artillery experiments; designs of enemy; flour and beef; Capt. [Daniel] Niven's rank; assistance from Connecticut; situation at Charleston. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 167

1780 May 5 **Washington,** George. Morristown To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. His visit to camp; complimentary personalities. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Washington. In Ford, 8, 261, note. **D.** I, pt. 1, 203

1780 May 5 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Francois, Marquis de Barbé-Marbois, Philadelphia]. Complimentary personalities. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 207

1780 May 6 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Suspicious resignation of [Lt. Henry] McCormick. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 171

1780 May 6 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Maj. [William] Perkins [Providence, Rhode Island]. Removal of ordnance and stores from Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 173

1780 May 6 **Buford**, Abraham. Leonard's Ferry [Santee River, South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Loss of White's and Baylor's dragoons; weakness of Buford's force; expected loss of Charleston. May 8: Loss of dragoons not as bad as at first reported. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 144

1780 May 6 **Champion**, Henry. [Colchester, Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding cattle to camp. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 11. **37**, 142

1780 May 6 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Howe's authority to order a court-martial of Capt. [Jeronimus] Hoogland; British collecting horses. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 139

1780 May 6 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Capt. [Nathaniel] Cushing's exploit. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 140

[1780] [May 6] [**Mercereau**, John.] [Piscataway, New Jersey]. Intelligence: Position of cannon, redoubts and troops on Staten Island. A. D. with note by Washington respecting the redoubts. 1 p. **W**

1780 May 6 **Steuben**, [Baron]. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Number of arms and accoutrements wanting. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 143

1780 May 7 **Woodruff**, Isaac. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Condemnation of a quantity of goods seized under law of the State; Maj. [Benjamin] Throop's removal of the goods from Woodruff's control. L. S. 1 p. **39**, 146

1780 May 8 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Maj. [Benjamin] Throop's conduct. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 175

1780 May 8 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Marquis de Lafayette [*en route* to Morristown.] His journey to headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 29. **P.** II, 89

1780 May 8 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon, Windsor [Connecticut]. Court-martial of [Capt. Jeronimus] Hoogland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 177

1780 May 8 **Bolton, John.** [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge] Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Disinclination of the Culpers to continue the secret intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 19. **37**, 150

1780 May 8 **Dewart, William.** Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Affidavit of destruction of fences and the town stockade by soldiers under [Lt.] Col. [Ludowick] Weltner. D. S. sworn before David McKinney. 1 p. Enclosed in Buyers to Washington, 1780, May 18. **37**, 211

1780 May 8 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Maj. [Benjamin] Throop's seizure of goods; trade with the enemy; condemnation and release of part of the goods. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 152

1780 May 8 **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Recruiting in Virginia; co-operation of Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson; place of rendezvous; removal the sick from Petersburg to Chesterfield; recommending pardon to old soldier deserters; news from Charleston; pay of officers; 1st and 2d [Virginia] State Regiments preparing for Charleston; surprise of the Continental Light Horse [Monk's Corner, Biggins' Bridge, South Carolina]. **A. L. S.** 4 pp. **37**, 277

Memorandum of contents by Robert Hanson Harrison, 37, 276.

1780 May 8 **Trescott, Lemuel.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. British at Bull's Ferry. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 147

1780 May 9 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Capt. [Nathaniel] Cushing's success; [Capt. Jeronimus] Hoogland's court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 179

1780 May 9 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Lemuel Trescott, Paramus, New Jersey]. Attempt upon enemy at Bull's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 181

1780 May 9 **Greene, C[hristopher].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Court-martial matters; pay and clothing of the regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 31. **37**, 155

1780 May 9 **Stewart**, Charles and Ephraim Blaine. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Flour and beef received; meat and bread supply; flour on the road; cattle in Pennsylvania; that State's obligation to furnish supplies; purchases ordered. A. L. S. by Stewart, signed also by Blaine. 3 pp. **37**, 156

1780 May 10 **[Washington**, George.] [Morristown.] To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey]. Flag for a Mr. Smith to enter New York; protection of Gov. [William] Livingston's wife. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 183

1780 May 10 **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] To John Adam, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Supplies for Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 187

1780 May 10 **Washington**, George. [Morristown] To Maj. [John] Burrowes [Brunswick, New Jersey]. Ordering his detachment to Connecticut Farms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 185

1780 May 10 **Carleton**, Osgood. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Need of pay and inspection for his detachment of invalids. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 161

1780 May 10 **Mercereau**, John. Piscataway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Uneasiness among the British on account of the French fleet; hopes to hear something tomorrow. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed in pencil by Washington and legible only in part: "We want to impress [?] the Marq^{s} & F^{h} Minis^{tr} ..... necessary ..... of ships from the West Indies." **W**

1780 May 10 **Wayne**, Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Sanguine expectations in Philadelphia of the defense of Charleston; universal supineness; lack of provisions among troops in Delaware; troops started toward Charleston by the Board of War; relief for the Southern States. A. L. S. 4 pp. **37**, 164

1780 May 11 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Henry] Champion [Colchester, Connecticut]. Forwarding of cattle to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 193

1780 May 11 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Burlington? New Jersey]. Ordering his horses to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 195

1780 May 11 Washington, George. Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Tribute to [Don Juan] de Miralles; arrival of Lafayette and his news. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 30. D. I, pt. 1, 211

1780 May 11 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Baron Steuben [Camp]. Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 191

1780 May 11 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. Passport for Mrs. Sarah Ogden to go from New York to Baskingridge to visit her mother. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. E. 287

1780 May 11 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Embarrassments and difficulties in providing for march of the Maryland troops south or movement of the Army; inability to obtain stores contracted for from lack of money; state of horses from lack of forage; inability to transport provisions; disgust of quartermaster staff; retirements and difficulty of filling vacancies; Greene's intention of applying for his place in the Line. L. S. 3 pp. 37, 173

1780 May 11 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence from New York of British dispatch vessels sent to South Carolina; fortifying New York; preparation of hulks to obstruct the [Sandy Hook] channel; news from abroad; Southern operations; consternation of enemy; receipt of flour at the Highlands; aid promised from Connecticut. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 15. 37, 171

1780 May 11 McKinney, David. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Certificate of character of John Buyers, William Maclay, John Morison and William Dewart. D. S. on verso of Dewart's affidavit, 1780, May 8.

1780 May 11 [Meade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe [West Point]. Lafayette's baggage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 189

1780 May 11 **Steuben**, [Baron]. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Submits orders for manœuvering the troops. L. S. 1 p. **49, 107**

1780 May 12 **Kalb**, Baron de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Difficulties in providing necessaries for march of his troops; embarkation at Head of Elk; de Kalb's detention by Boards of War and Treasury; will report from Richmond. Recent copy. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 448. **37, 175**

1780 May 13 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Ordering his brigade to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 197

1780 May 13 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Erection of laboratory for Sir James Jay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 199

1780 May 13 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Action of [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates an obstruction to drawing out the militia; activity of Indians on the frontier; efforts to hurry the artillery and stores; expectation of enemy's attack; actions of Delaware Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 448. **37, 179**

1780 May 13 [**Forsyth**, Robert.] Richmond [Virginia]. To [Col. Ephraim Blaine, Philadelphia]. Provisions forwarded to the Head of Elk; withholding of future supplies for use of militia to be raised to guard the sea coast. Contemporary extract. 1 p. **37, 311**

1780 May 13 **Fraser**, Hugh. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To George Washington [Massachusetts]. His captivity; request for permission to enter New York on parole. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "4th June Commy of prisoners directed to release him." **37, 176**

1780 May 13 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Escort for Marquis de Lafayette's baggage; confusion and preparations of enemy at New York. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 15. **37, 178**

1780 May 13 **Loring, Joshua.** New York. List of prisoners with the enemy belonging to the Royal Artillery. Tabular statement of names, etc. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Loring to Skinner, 1780, June 21. **38**, 172

1780 May 14 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Arrival of French fleet at Martinique. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 213

1780 May 14 **Allen, William.** Near Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Dispute of rank between Allen and Capt. Stephen Olney. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37**, 287

1780 May 14 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Desperate situation of provision supply and future prospects; credit of officers and credit of [Continental] money; Howe's exertions; proposal to pledge public property to obtain supplies; disadvantages of the plan. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. **37**, 256

1780 May 14 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Request for executioners; need of dragoons for [Lt.] Col. [James] Mellen. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 184

1780 May 14 **Perkins, William.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in procuring teams to transport powder; orders of the Rhode Island Council of War, and General Assembly; requests instructions respecting sending of stores by water. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 181

1780 May 14 **Trescott, Lemuel.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Movement of British shipping up the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 184

1780 May 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Col. [Christopher] Greene, Rhode Island. Preparation of fascines, stakes and boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 213

1780 May 15 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Repair of boats on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 215

1780 May 15 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Coming of French armament; intelligence from Halifax and Penobscot desired. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 269.
B. XI, pt. 2, 201

1780 May 15 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Movements of enemy; engineer preparations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 209

1780 May 15 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey]. Orders to hold post and await orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 2, 211

1780 May 15 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. News of his situation; coming of an armament from France. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Copy sent to Govr. Rutledge.
B. XI, pt. 2, 205

1780 May 15 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott [Paramus, New Jersey]. British fleet and foraging movement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 2, 217

1780 May 15 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott [Paramus]. Orders for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 219

1780 May 15 Butler, Zebulon. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Escape of men captured by the Indians; engagement of thirty militia for frontier defense by order of the Board of War. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 191

1780 May 15 Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Sailing of a British fleet from Sandy Hook; vessels loaded with stone to sink in the channel; scarcity of flour in New York; vessels sent up the Hackensack River after wood. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 190

1780 May 15 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. [Springfield, New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Movement of British vessels up the Hackensack River. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 186

1780 May 15 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. Springfield [New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Acknowledging letter; British vessels gone up the Hackensack, presumably for wood. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 187

1780 May 15 **Maxwell**, William. Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Elias] Dayton posted at Elizabethtown; erection of works there; arrival of British shipping from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 300

1780 May 15 **Olney**, Stephen. Near Morristown. To Col. Israel Angell [Near Morristown]. Rank dispute with Capt. [William] Allen; Olney's pretensions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1781, Feb. 11. **46**, 156

1780 May 16 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [William] Galvan [Camp]. Orders to repair to Cape Henry with despatches, etc. for the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 231

1780 May 16 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. Suggested coöperation with French against New York; duel of [Lt. Col] Fayolles. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 274 **B.** XI, pt. 2, 221

1780 May 16 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for fortifications. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 227

1780 May 16 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Fire at Fort Schuyler; permission for retirement of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 229

1780 May 16 **Biddle**, Clement. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in settlement of his

accounts; desire to leave the Army; change of his duties consequent upon establishment of Congress' new supply system; peremptory orders from Treasury Board to deliver his accounts; resignation of assistants; permission to resign from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; offer to serve in Philadelphia; desires Washington's approval of his leaving the Army. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 18. **37**, 195

1780 May 16 **Hamilton**, Henry. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request for permission to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "4th June. Commy of prisoners directed to send him in upon parole." **37**, 196

1780 May 16 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To the Brigadier Generals of the Highlands Department. Requests opinion on letter of the Deputy Quartermaster General [Lt. Col. Udny Hay]'s letter [1780, May 14]; the provision situation; expected arrival of militia; patriotic exertions of the people; justification of the measure proposed; Howe's efforts. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. **37**, 258

1780 May 16 **McCracken**, Joseph. White Creek [New York]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Intended British attack on Fort Schuyler; preparations.

Williams, John. To [Van Schaick]. Can furnish a quantity of grain. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, May 16. **37**, 203

1780 May 16 **Poor**, Enoch and John **Paterson**. West Point. To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe [Highlands]. State of provisions in the Highlands; approval of plan of [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay to pledge the public property in payment for provisions; Howe's exertions; sufferings of the troops. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. **37**, 260

1780 May 16 **Rickman**, William. Petersburg [Virginia]. Report of sick now in hospital near Petersburg. Tabular statement. 1 p. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 23. **37**, 274½

1780 May 16 **Rickman,** William. Petersburg [Virginia]. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Fredericksburg]. Establishment of hospital at Chesterfield Court House [Virginia]; resignation; return of sick. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 23. **37,** 275

1780 May 16 **Weltner,** Ludowick. Northumberland [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Consolidation of Ottendorff's Corps with his own; skirmish with Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 8, 553

1780 May 17 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. News of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 235

1780 May 17 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Plank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 237

1780 May 17 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Charleston, South Carolina]. His arrival at Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 233

1780 May 17 **Amicus Reipublicae.** Staten Island. To [John Mercereau, Piscataway, New Jersey]. Positions and number of British on the Island; location and strength of redoubts; movements of troops, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Through Mersereau. . . ." **W**

1780 May 17 **Clerk,** Ebenezer and John **Barns.** New Perth, Charlotte County [New York]. To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Intelligence from Canada of British intended attack on Fort Stanwix; supply of grain in the township. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, May 19. **37,** 202

1780 May 17 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His arrival at Charleston; the situation; opinions of the various councils of war held; negotiations for surrender; terms, etc. L. S. 5 pp. Memorandum by Duportail that this is a copy of his letter to Congress. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 450. **37,** 198

1780 May 17 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To the Quartermasters and Commissaries of Provision and Forage. Desperate situation from lack of supplies; stating terms on which supplies are to be contracted for; security of the public property; quantities needed and economy desired. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. **37**, 268

1780 May 17 **Southwick**, Solomon. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Supply of salt beef in Rhode Island; forwarding same and dried fish to the Army. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 28. **37**, 206

1780 May 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Morristown]. His resignation and services to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 247

1780 May 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Ordering his detachment to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 245

1780 May 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany.] Orders to withdraw his regiment from Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 257

1780 May 18 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Case of Joseph English. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 239

1780 May 18 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. Relief of Charleston; finances. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 278. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 241

1780 May 18 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Salt provision delivered at magazine; instructions to Col. [Henry] Champion for supplying cattle. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 169

1780 May 18 **Buyers**, John. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Complaint against [Lt.] Col. [Ludowick] Weltner. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "There was a representation in favr. of Colo. Weltner's conduct

signed by a number of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania; transmitted by the Board of War." 37, 210

This "representation" was an undated petition from Northumberland County inhabitants to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. It was enclosed in the Board of War to Washington, 1780, May 19, and is in 95, 4.

[1780] [May 18] **Buyers,** John. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Memorial: Altercation with an officer; interference and persecution experienced from [Lt.] Col. [Ludowick] Weltner; prayer for his transfer. D. S. 2 pp. 37, 213

1780 May 18 **Buyers,** John. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Affidavit of truth of facts of his memorial. D. S. Sworn to before David McKinney.

Maclay, William. Sunbury. Affidavit respecting trouble between Buyers and Col. Weltner. Sworn to before David McKinney.

Morison, John. Sunbury. Affidavit of cutting down of town stockade for fire wood by orders of Col. Weltner. D. S. Sworn to before David McKinney. 2 pp. in all. Enclosed in preceding entry. 37, 214

1780 May 18 **Caldwell,** James. Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Request for a passport into New York for Capt. [William] MacLeod; encampment of troops at Elizabethtown; employment of teams. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 166

1780 May 18 **Connolly,** John. Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting a passport for his son [Ensign John? Connolly] to go into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "4th June. Commy. of prisoners directed to send in his son." 37, 208

1780 May 18 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. The General Officers' approval of Hay's plan; orders to obtain all information of state of supplies and to appeal to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull; assistance of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth; appeal to magistrates; confidence in his exertions. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. 37, 262

1780 May 18 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. General instructions for carry-

ing out the plan for procuring provisions; care to be used; expectation of aid from Connecticut. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **37**, 264

1780 May 18 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Connecticut]. Appeals to Connecticut for aid; necessity of the case. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. **37**, 266

1780 May 18 **MacLeod**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Application for passport to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 167

1780 May 19 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. Proclamations to the Canadians; French fleet at Rhode Island; news paragraph for effect. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 280. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 251

1780 May 19 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Capt. Louis Réné Vassor, Vicomte de La Touche-Treville, Boston]. Transmitting packet from Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 221

1780 May 19 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for his brigade; punishment of inciters to desertion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 255

1780 May 19 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 249

1780 May 19 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Correspondence with the C[ulper]s. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 259

1780 May 19 **Dayton**, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Purpose of the British fleet at [Sandy] Hook; embarkation for Halifax; Hackensack expedition was to collect for-

age; report of French ships-of-the-line sailed for Carolina; fortifying at New York. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 220

[1780] [May 19] [Dayton, Elias.] [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Memorandum of questions asked Dayton's spy by [Lt.] Gen. [Baron von] Knyphausen's aide and his answers. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 1 p. **37**, 221

1780 May 19 H[amilton,] A[lexander]. [Morristown.] To [Capt. Louis Réné Vassor, Vicomte de La Touche-Treville, Boston]. Account of British naval movements from New York. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **D.** I, pt. 1, 217

1780 May 19 Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Delay in finishing the chariot. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 223

1780 May 19 Savage, Abijah. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His derangement and circumstances. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 217

1780 May 19 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Exposed condition of the Western frontier; impossibility of supporting Fort Schuyler; refusal of Tryon County militia to turn out; breaking up of the frontier settlements. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 202

1780 May 20 Washington, George. [Morristown] To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. Minor arrangements for co-operation with French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 46. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 261

1780 May 20 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Orders to halt his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 279

1780 May 20 [Washington, George.] Morristown To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Intelligence of British embarkation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 277

1780 May 20 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Flag for certain persons to enter New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 265

[1780] [May 20] [Mercereau, John.] [Piscataway? New Jersey.] Intelligence: Arrival of despatches at New York announcing sailing of the French fleet [Rochambeau's force] from Brest; preparations for their coming; fortifications erecting; dispositions made of the troops; hulks to block the channel at [Sandy] Hook; strength of British fleet; orders sent to [Sir Henry] Clinton to take Charleston by storm and send back troops to New York. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

1780 May 20 Smith, Matthew. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Certificate of David McKinney being a Justice of the Peace. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Buyers to Washington, 1780, May 18. **37, 212**

1780 May 20 Whipple, Abraham. Parole. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Whipple to Washington, 1781, Mar. 5. **47, 79**

[1780] [May 21] W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. Queries as to situation of British and American Armies; possibilities of operations, etc.

Letter of May 21 submitting these queries to consideration of [Philip John] Schuyler. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P. II, 101**

1780 May 21 Blaine, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Procuring cattle in New Jersey; forwarding salt-meat; action of State Assembly and merchants regarding the new issue of currency; assurances of Blaine's exertions to supply the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 27. **37, 240**

1780 May 21 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's unacquaintance with embarrassments of the Quartermaster General's Department; treatment received from the public; distresses of the staff; need of assistance; smoothing the ruffled temper of public creditors; character and value of his officers; terms on which Greene will serve under the new arrangement; condition of affairs; fears for the future; need of Washington's support. A. L. S. 14 pp. **37, 232**

1780 May 21 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Capt. William Riley [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Deserters and sick. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 2, 281

1780 May 21 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Marquis de Lafayette will inform of measures adopted by Congress for the next campaign; eagerness of the French to aid. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 226

Translation by Robert Hanson Harrison, 37, 228.

1780 May 21 **Reily,** William. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Desertions from Pluckamin and Baskingridge hospitals; cause. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 21.
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1780 May 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Thomas [Lloyd] Moore [Paramus, New Jersey]. His proposed enterprise against Bull's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 2, 283

1780 May 22 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown To Capt. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine [Camp]. Orders to superintend works building near Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 285

1780 May 22 **Betts,** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Acknowledging letters; plank, tar and oakum for repair of boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 252

1780 May 22 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Delay in receiving Washington's orders; the countermand by Board of War; delay in payment of his troop; need of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 270

1780 May 22 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. Monthly return of troop of [Marechaussée] dragoons. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **37,** 272

1780 May 22 **Howe,** R[obert]. Highlands [New York]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Desire to exchange command in the Highlands for field service. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37,** 247

1780 May 22 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Necessary delay of Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion in getting to headquarters; Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand's health; weakness of militia on [Long Island] Sound; British troops in New York and at King's Bridge; news from Charleston [South Carolina]; scarcity of money with British; erection of fortifications; need of flour at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 25. **37**, 249

1780 May 22 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Unusual methods necessary to obtain provisions for the Highland posts; efforts used; the plan adopted and approval desired. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 25. **37**, 254

1780 May 22 **Langborn**, William. Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. Transmitting various resignations. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 251

1780 May 22 **Moore**, Thomas Ll[oyd]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Reconnoissance in vicinity of New Bridge; Refugee post at Bull's Ferry and prospect of surprising it. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 22. **37**, 245

1780 May 23 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Col. Jimat to gain information of French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 287

1780 May 23 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Horses for [Lt. Col.] Chevalier de Fayolles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 289

1780 May 23 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Incompetent plan and inadequate powers of the Committee [of Co-operation] to support Washington in co-operating with the French for the reduction of New York; various alternatives of co-operation. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 453. **37**, 284

1780 May 23 **Humphreys**, David. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting a copy

of Humphreys' Address to the Armies. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 281

A copy entitled: "A Poem addressed to the Armies of the United States of America. By a Gentleman of the Army" New Haven, 1780, and inscribed on the title-page: "M[artha] Washington from her most Obedient and most devoted Servant. The author" is in the Boston Athenaeum. It appears also in The Miscellaneous Works of David Humphreys. (N. Y. 1804), p. 7.

1780 May 23 **Knox, H[enry].** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion on intended co-operation of American and French forces. L. S. 17 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 57

1780 May 23 **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Hospital report; recruiting; reports from Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 273

1780 May 24 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. Instructions to Dr. James Craik [Camp]. Establishment of hospital at Rhode Island for French troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 297

1780 May 24 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [William] Perkins [Rhode Island]. Retention of stores at Providence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 293

1780 May 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Continuing his regiment at Fort Schuyler; supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 291

1780 May 24 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To the officer of Maxwell's brigade accompanying Col. Jimat. General instructions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 295

1780 May 24 **Maxwell, William.** Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Measures to obtain whale-boats along shore in Monmouth county; cattle sent into New York from the county; supposed French fleet off [Sandy] Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 289

1780 May 25 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Approving Greene's undertaking to furnish wagons and horses for French Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 301

1780 May 25 — W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Difficulties of the situation; Howe's wishes; fascines and gabions. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 305

1780 May 25 — **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Distress for want of supplies; flour for West Point; fascines; intelligence of British anxiety; resignations of Massachusetts officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 307

1780 May 25 — **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to remain at Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 303

1780 May 25 — **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. Flour for Fort Schuyler; supplies at that post. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 311

1780 May 25 — **Champion, Henry.** Colchester, Connecticut. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Connecticut's adoption of measures recommended by Congress for regulating the Commissary Department; Champion's appointment; money; difficulties in purchasing supplies from limitation of price set by the State. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 294

1780 May 25 — **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Prices of articles desired by the French; prospect of rates going higher. A. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 295

1780 May 25 — **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request of Marquis de Lafayette and [Louis Dominique Éthis] de Corny for Greene to furnish teams and horses for use of the coming French Army; desires Washington's approval of his undertaking the matter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 25. **37,** 296

1780 May 25 — **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Recommendation of Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 290

1780 May 25 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Surprise of the militia guard at Horse Neck; collection of horses on Long Island; expected raid of enemy up to Crompond and frustrating measures; news from the South and enemy's alarm; British barbarity at Horse Neck. L. S. 3 pp. **37**, 292

1780 May 25 **Laurens, John.** Charleston [South Carolina] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Is prisoner by the capitulation of Charleston; his exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 192

1780 May 25 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. To William Langbourne [West Point]. Resignations of certain ensigns. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 315

1780 May 25 **Wayne, Anthony.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Wayne's coming to camp; hopes for Charleston and the capture of New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 298

1780 May 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown To Col. Henry Champion [Colchester, Connecticut]. Distress for want of meat. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 325

1780 May 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Preparation of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 317

1780 May 26 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Lt.]Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill [New York]. Flour for Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 323

1780 May 26 **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] To Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs [Middletown, New Jersey]. Approving his course in suppressing mutiny. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 321

1780 May 26 **Washington, George.** Morristown Proclamation of pardon of certain soldiers in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania regiments under court-martial sentence of death. D. S. Countersigned by Robert Hanson Harrison, Washington's seal attached.

1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Endorsed: "Pardon sundry deserters" **W**

1780 May 26 **Betts, William M.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Morristown.] Plank and oakum. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 307

1780 May 26 **McMurray, William and Others.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Memorial: Neglect experienced by the corps of sappers and miners; request employment. A. D. S. of Murray signed also by Js. Bebee, David Bushnell and J. Welch. 1 p. **Memorials.** 62

1780 May 26 **Trumbull, Jonathan.** Hartford. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Call for assistance from raiding parties of the enemy on the Western frontiers of Connecticut; militia ordered thither; request for Continental Light Horse. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 31. **37**, 344

1780 May 26 **Maxwell, William.** Near Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Failure of British to surprise the guard at Elizabethtown; the skirmish; position of proposed fortification. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. **37**, 309

1780 May 26 **Meigs, R[eturn] J[onathan].** [Morristown]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Mutiny in the 1st Connecticut brigade; lack of meat. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 308

1780 May 26 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Windsor [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Situation of the horse during the winter a reason for their poor condition; clothing matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 4. **37**, 301

[1780] [May 26] **Stewart, Charles.** [Morristown.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Report of condition of provision supply and expectations. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 304

1780 May 26 **[Van Dyke, Francis.]** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Intelligence: Reenforcement sent to Canada; few troops in New York; East River channel blocked; block-house at Bull's Ferry; movement of British ships, etc. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "Through V——D." **W**

1780 May 27 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Morristown]. Resignation and need of his services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 329

1780 May 27 **Washington,** George. Morristown. To Col. Ephraim Blaine [Philadelphia]. Forwarding of cattle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 327

[1780] [May 27] [**Amicus Reipublicae.**] [Staten Island.] To [John Mercereau, Piscataway? New Jersey]. Hulks sunk [in Sandy Hook channel]; work on fortifications; batteries at north of York Island; effect of failure at Charleston; captures by British privateers; delay of regiments in sailing for Quebec; batteries at Sandy Hook; prisoners in the prison-ships; obtaining further information. A. L. 2 pp. **W**

1780 May 27 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Prospects of provisions. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 310

1780 May 27 **Bowman,** John. Kentucky County. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Intelligence of Indian and British design on the Forks of the Ohio; request for men, ammunition and provisions; consequences of loss in British capture of the County. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, June 29. **38,** 289

1780 May 27 **Maxwell,** William. Near Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of young Jones. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. **37,** 313

1780 May 27 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Matter to be communicated to [Samuel] C[ulper]. A. L. S. 1 p. **37,** 312

1780 May 28 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. March of the New York brigade to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 333

1780 May 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Position of his brigade; protection of Eliza-

bethtown and Newark; fascines; punishment of young Jones; actions of one Swan; permission for Mr. Norton to come out of New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI. pt. 2. 335

1780 May 28 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Solomon Southwick. Providence [Rhode Island]. Distress of Army for meat; transportation of salt-meat under his control. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI. pt. 2. 339

1780 May 28 Biddle, Clement. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown.] Washington's opinion of Biddle's services; settlement of accounts and his retirement; willingness to continue in the service. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered by letter to the Board of Treasury 29th May. 37, 315

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1780 May 28 Biddle, Clement. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Necessity of application to Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to hasten forward the supplies of forage; Trenton as a place for accumulating same; possible water transportation. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 29. 37, 316

1780 May 28 Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Expectation in New York of a French fleet; loss of a British mail-packet; continuance of Dayton's regiment at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 314

1780 May 28 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to obtain intelligence from Halifax; troop transports reported sailing toward Halifax or Penobscot; Heath's delay in setting out for the Highlands; affairs of the Massachusetts Line; accounts from Charleston. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "recd. 9th June.—with respect to his remaining anticipated by Letter directing him to go to Rhode Island." 37, 317

1780 May 28 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Failure of the Engineer to come to Elizabethtown and consequent delay in erecting work; Maxwell's posi-

tion; loss of a patrol and capture of loyalist militiamen; British practice of sending out loyalists on parole. A. L. S. 3 pp. 37, 319

1780 May 28 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [Morristown.] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Windsor, Connecticut]. Resignation of Lt. [David] Mumford. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 337

1780 May 28 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion on relief of Charleston and coöperation with the French. A. L. S. 18 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 75

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1780 May 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. Clement Biddle [Morristown]. Collection of supplies of forage from the different States. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 351

1780 May 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Camp]. Orders governing his march to Albany and relief of Fort Schuyler. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 63. B. XI, pt. 2, 343

1780 May 29 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Dayton, Elizabethtown]. Instructions for stopping intercourse with enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman B. XI, pt. 2, 347

1780 May 29 **Brown, W[illiam].** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Hospital returns for the month of April; suffering of sick and well in Virginia; removal of the sick to Rocky Ridge; Brown's recommendations to Dr. William Rickman. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "to be submitted to Committee of Arrangement." 37, 234

1780 May 29 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence of British intentions against Brunswick [New Jersey]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 326

1780 May 29 **Menema, Daniel.** Morristown. Certificate of physical condition of Lt. William Munday. A. D. S.

Cochran, John. Confirmation of above. Dated. June 14, Morristown. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Munday to Washington, 1780, June 15. 38, 111

1780 May 29 — P[utnam,] I[srael]. Pomfret [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Recovery from paralysis. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Answered June 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 457. **37**, 327

1780 May 29 — Willett, M[arinus]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Introducing [Francis?] Van Dyke. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 323

1780 May 30 — Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. Guard for Mons. Capitaine [Lt. Col. Capitaine du Chesnoy?], in charge of Lafayette's baggage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 353

1780 May 30 — Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Indian murders in Westmoreland county; accounts of British strength at Detroit; postponement of attempt against the Shawanoes from want of provisions; expectation of subsisting small posts until September; desertions; need of assembling a general court-martial; ordnance and stores ordered from Philadelphia still at Carlisle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 458. **37**, 331

1780 May 30 — Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. [James] Rivington's false account of the surrender of Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. **37**, 329

1780 May 30 — Gouvion, [Jean Baptiste]. Morristown. [New Jersey]. Return of preparations to be made [for an operation against New York]; material needed. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [May 31] — [Washington, George.] Estimate of supplies wanted from Quartermasters Department by the Artillery and Engineers for the intended coöperation [with the French]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Greene, 1780, May 31. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 359

1780 May 31 — [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown]. Truth of intelligence in Rivington's [The Royal Gazette]; station of his corps; arrangements for defense. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 361

1780 May 31 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Rhode Island]. Approval of a court-martial sentence; probable move of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 363

1780 May 31 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Preparation of boats and wagons; bridge materials; shipping inquiries to mislead enemy; engineer material. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 65. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 355

1780 May 31 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. Proclamation of pardon to deserters of the Massachusetts line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 365

1780 May 31 **Ashley, Moses.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. His claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 4. **37**, 346

1780 May 31 **Bowdoin, James.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Information and plan of Halifax harbor. A. L. S. 1 p. with 3 additional autograph pages of explanation of the plan enclosed, description of fortifications and notes of garrison, etc. Answered June 14. **37**, 339

1780 May 31 **Hardenbergh, Abraham.** Albany. To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick, Albany. Deserters from Fort Schuyler and report of their pursuit and capture. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, June 1. **38**, 81

1780 May 31 **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Strength of naval and land forces and fortifications at Halifax; James Bowdoin's intelligence and chart; conditions at Penobscot; chain of intelligence established; alarming accounts of scarcity of provision at West Point; efforts to promote recruiting; supply of dry cod-fish on hand. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 460. **37**, 337

1780 May 31 **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George Washington,] Morristown. Washington's difficulties; Howe's desire to see him; lack of intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37**, 338

1780 May 31 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting directions on Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull's letter; raiding operations of the enemy; lack of force to make fascines and carry on the works; furnishing ammunition to militia; fascines and gabions; Capt. [Moses] Ashley's claim to rank. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 4. **37**, 342

[1780] [May] **[Washington, George.]** Memorandum of New Jersey militia "to be retained in Service—& mode of relief—as agreed on by [Brig.] Genl. [Nathaniel] Herd [Heard] & the Field Officers" A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington as above. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 373

[1780] [May] **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence of enemy; fortifying; French fleet; attempt against Charleston. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp. **C. C. 152**, 8, 547

1780 [May] **Anonymous.** Address to the Soldiers of the Continental Army. Inducement to desert to the British. Transcript. **C. C. 169**, 7, 139

[1780] [May] **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to seven questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

[1780] [May] **Halifax.** (Nova Scotia.) Sketch plan of "Port de Halifax de la Nouvelle Ecosse avec les Recifs, Dangers, Bas fonds et Sondes. Levé par ordre du Brigadier Général Lawrence, Gouverneur de la Province. par Morris premr. Arpenteur. publié a Londres en 1775. Traduit a Paris chez le Rouge, Rue des Grands Augustins 1778" Contemporary copy in ink and water color. 2 pp. Enclosed in Bowdoin to Washington, 1780, May 31. **37**, 341

[1780] [May] **New Jersey, Militia.** Alarm posts and plans of rendezvous stations of regiments. Draft. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Rendezvous of Militia in Cases of Alarm." **B.** XI, pt. 2, 369

1780 May **Rhode Island.** General Assembly. Removal of artillery and stores to Springfield; recommendation of amount of powder to be left for use of the State; use of

Continental teams to remove the stores. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Perkins to Washington, 1780, May 14. **37**, 182

1780 [May?] **[Tallmadge, Benjamin.]** [Windsor, Connecticut.] Account of clothing received for the officers belonging to the 2d Regiment of Light Dragoons, procured by Maj. Tallmadge for the year 1780. 1 p. Enclosed in Sheldon to Washington, 1780, May 26. **37**, 303

[1780] [May] **[Walker, Benjamin.]** Plan for a temporary formation of the Army. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1780 June 1 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. News of surrender of Charleston; report of Clinton's return; possible attack on West Point; supplies for garrison. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 69. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 375

1780 June 1 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Apprehension and aid for West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 377

1780 June 1 **A[micus] R[eipublicae].** New York. To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge? New York]. Secret expedition forming against New Jersey; counterfeit bills ordered to conceal embezzlements in the [American] Commissary Department; reported capture of Charleston; merchant fleet soon to sail for that place without convoy; men-of-war at New York; privateers; French ships in Brest Channel; rise in prices of goods; Amicus' fear of detection. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Through Mersereau . . . ." **W**

1780 June 1 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Improvement in aspect of the provision situation; refusal of farmers to give up the public horses until paid for pasturage furnished; repair of boats. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37**, 4

[1780] [June 1?] **McCaskey,** ———. [Bergen? New Jersey]. Intelligence: British ships at [Sandy] Hook; troops aboard; force in and around New York; [Baron] Knyphausen to quarter on Long Island. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1780 June 1 **Maxwell, William.** West Farms [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison, Morristown.

Truth of statements in [Rivington's] Royal Gazette [respecting the surrender of Charleston]; arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook; case of young Jones. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 2**

1780 June 1 **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Destruction of Caughnawaga by Sir John Johnson and Indians; reports of murders and Indian depredations from upper Tryon County; mutiny, desertions and want of clothing for his regiment [1st New York]; efforts to throw supplies into Fort Schuyler and other preparations; reenforcement. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 20. **38, 78**

1780 June 1 **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. [Philadelphia?] A return of clothing on hand at the magazine at Philadelphia. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, June 12. **38, 92**

1780 [June 1?] **Wilkinson**, James. [Philadelphia?] Return of clothing issued from the magazine at Philadelphia. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, June 12. **38, 93**

1780 June 1 **Zeisberger**, D[avid]. Skenesboro [New York]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. [Moravians] expected from Bethlehem; destruction of Muncy and Mingo towns; epedemic at Niagara; safety of the road to Fort Pitt. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, June 29. **38, 291**

1780 June 2 **[Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Measures looking to arrival of French fleet at Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 307, note. **B. XI, pt. 2, 379**

1780 June 2 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Authorization for British agent for prisoners to reside within the American lines; reciprocal privilege; Lewis Pintard. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E. 289**

1780 June 2 **Angell**, I[srael]. Morristown. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Officers appointed to his regiment [2d Rhode Island]; requests Washington's as-

sistance in obtaining commissions from the State. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Varick: "June 2, 1781." 49, 360

1780 June 2 **Champion,** Henry. Colchester [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Cattle forwarded and efforts to continue the supply. Recent copy. 1 p. 38, 6

1780 June 2 **Dayton,** Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Disbelief of reported arrival of British fleet at New York and the fall of Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 11

1780 June 2 **Dayton,** Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [West Farms]. False report of British fleet arrival at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 12

1780 June 2 **Galvan,** [William]. Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. His post at Cape Henry. A. L. S. 2 pp. 38, 7

1780 June 2 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting his letter to [Abraham] Skinner. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd. by a Letter within from Mr. Skinner" [June 4]. 38, 19

1780 June 2 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. New York. To "Maj." [Abraham] Skinner [Morristown]. Exchange matters; delay in sending in certain British officers; balance in favor of English and request for Capt. Morris Robinson, Ensign Frederick Phillips Robinson and Surgeon [Wilhelm] Pausch. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1780, June 2. 38, 21

1780 June 3 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Establishment of expresses between headquarters and Rhode Island; preparation to move Army; horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 381

1780 June 3 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Flour for West Point; British fleet; Massachusetts commissions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 383

1780 JUNE 3 **Bayley**, Jacob. Boston. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Bayley's court-martial; grain supply on the Connecticut River; exposed situation of the inhabitants; application to New Hampshire and Massachusetts for money to pay for wheat and flour; spies sent into Canada. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38**, 17

1780 JUNE 3 **Galvan**, [William]. Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Militia guard; report of engagement between French and British fleets [in the West Indies]; reported surrender of Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 3 pp. **38**, 9

1780 JUNE 3 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Establishment of expresses between Morristown and Providence; requesting directions respecting the public horses. L. S. 2 pp. **38**, 14

1780 JUNE 4 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Capt. [Maj. Moses] Ashley [Highlands]. His claim to rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 395

1780 JUNE 4 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Printing of [Lafayette's] proclamation to the Canadians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. [A paragraph respecting having proclamation headed with the French Arms has been crossed out.] In Sparks, 7, 72. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 387

1780 JUNE 4 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To [John?] Bull, Springfield [New Jersey]. Clothing for Sheldon's dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 401

1780 JUNE 4 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Virginia]. Participation in coming campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 71. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 385

1780 JUNE 4 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon, Windsor [Connecticut]. Clothing and orders for his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 391

1780 JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [Morristown]. Parole of Surgeon [Wilhelm] Pausch, Ensigns [Henry] Hamilton and [John?] Connolly and release of Chaplain [Hugh] Frazer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 397

1780 JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Jeremiah] Talbot, Paramus [New Jersey]. Protection of stores going to King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 393

[1780] [JUNE 4?] Anonymous. Intelligence: British force in New York; lack of news from Charleston; British post at Elizabethtown; ships in the harbor; hulks sunk in the Narrows; wounded returned from Elizabeth; line of works from Curles huck [Corlear's Hook] to North River. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1780 JUNE 4 Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 23

1780 JUNE 4 Greene, C[hristopher]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Repair of boats; delay from lack of money; Marquis de Lafayette's observation post at Brenton's Neck [near Newport]. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 24

1780 JUNE 4 Skinner, Abraham. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Exchange of certain British prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Marked copy. **38**, 16

1780 JUNE 5 [Washington, George.] Morristown To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders for Sheldon's dragoons; fascines and ammunition for the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 389

1780 JUNE 5 Washington, George. Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Gratitude to France; aid of Luzerne. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 306. **D.** I, pt. 1, 223

1780 JUNE 5 Champion, Henry. Colchester [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Congress'

adoption of scale of prices for beef; Connecticut's adoption of same and expected effect upon future purchases L. S. 1 p. **38**, 38

1780 June 5 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Doubts of reported fall of Charleston; concentration of British dragoons in Westchester county; British contempt of strength of the American Army; suspension of efforts to collect cattle; suggests giving due-bills to men for their suffered ration reduction. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 10. **38**, 33

1780 June 5 **Talbot**, J[eremiah]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Efforts to drive cattle near the enemy's lines; precautions against surprise. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**,37

1780 June 5 **Wadsworth**, Jeremiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to supply the garrison at West Point with provision. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 11. **38**, 39

1780 June 6 **Council of war.** Morristown. On aids from France and strength of British and American armies and measures for coöperating with the French. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, Lafayette, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Knox, Hand, Huntington, Stark and Irvine. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **F.** II, pt. 2, 97

1780 June 6 **Dunham**, Aż[ariah]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. New Jersey law necessitating certification of receipts for provisions taken for use of the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 46

1780 June 6 [**Heath**, William.] Boston. Memorandum of state of the British garrisons at Halifax and Penobscot. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, June 8. **38**, 60

1780 June 6 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Confirmation of intelligence of intended British raid; precautionary movement of troops; preparations of the enemy; Howe's confidence in ability to check them; position of British troops. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 10. **38**, 48

[1780] [JUNE 6] **Meade**, Richard Kidder. Estimate of probable force of American and British armies at New York, South Carolina and Canada. A. D. 2 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 101
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1780 JUNE 6 **Wadsworth**, Jeremiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Furnishing of arms for the Continental recruits. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 11. **38**, 40

1780 JUNE 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Morristown. To Maj. Jeremiah Talbot, Paramus [New Jersey]. Advance of British toward Springfield; orders for his movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 399

1780 JUNE 7 **Dayton**, Jonathan. Near Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [near Springfield]. Landing of British at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p.
38, 53

1780 JUNE 7 **Zeisberger**, D[avid]. Tupaking [New York]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Intelligence from Cooshocking; messages sent by Captain [John] Killbuck to the Wyandot and Shawanoes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, June 29.
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1780 JUNE 8 **Champion**, Henry. Colchester [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Prospects of supplying the Army with beef cattle. A. L. S. 1 p.
38, 52

1780 JUNE 8 **Gibbs**, C[aleb]. Vauxhall [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell, Springfield [New Jersey]. Removal of enemy from their ground; account of Gibbs' skirmish with them. A. L. S. 2 pp.
38, 56

1780 JUNE 8 **Hamilton**, Alexander. [Near Springfield, New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Strength of the enemy; object of the manœuver. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 469.
116, 11

1780 JUNE 8 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Success in obtaining the public horses from the inhabitants; number fit

for service; purchase of an additional number. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, June 9. **38**, 64

1780 June 8 — **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Intelligence from Halifax; State's directions to draft militia to fill its battalions; the recruiting service; capture of brig by Capt. La Touche[-Tréville]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 20. **38**, 58

1780 June 8 — **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Position of enemy [Connecticut Farms skirmishing]; advises delay in attacking them. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 35

1780 June 8 — **Post, Anthony.** Return of platform plank at the various mills on the North River. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **W**

1780 June 9 — **[Washington, George.]** Morristown [Springfield]. To Brig. Gen. [Nathaniel] Heard [Pompton, New Jersey]. Advance of enemy; patrols for roads. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 405

1780 June 9 — **Heard, Nathaniel.** [Pompton, New Jersey.] To [George Washington [Springfield]. Stationing of a picket on the road from Scotch Plains to Morristown. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 70

1780 June 9 — **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Refusal of farmers to give up public horses until the winter forage bills were settled; orders given to [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 10. **38**, 62

1780 June 10 — **[Washington, George.]** Springfield. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany] General orders for movement of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 413

1780 June 10 — **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Heights above Springfield [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Concentration of his detachment at West Point; British foray into Jersey and purpose of same; payment for ration deficiencies; purchase of horses. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Richard Kidder Meade. In part in Ford, 8, 308. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 411

1780 June 10 — W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Springfield. To Lt. Col. [Nathaniel] Scudder [New Jersey]. Orders for his regiment to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XI, pt. 2, 415

[1780] [June 10] — Washington, George. Memorandum: Willingness to assist [Louis Dominique Éthis] de Corny and intention of aiding in every way to satisfy demands of the service and Comte de Rochambeau's wishes. Draft. (In French.) Translation by Alexander Hamilton with additional note of delivery to Corny of introductory letters to Governors of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. 2 pp. R

1780 June 10 — Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Retreat of the enemy; measures taken to protect provisions forwarded by Col. [Goose] Van Schaick to Fort Schuyler; Indian outrage at German Flats; positions of regiments; dissatisfaction in Van Schaick's regiment [1st New York]; guard left at [Smith's] Clove. L. S. 2 pp. 38, 80

1780 June 10 — Corny, [Louis Dominique] Éthis de. Springfield [New Jersey]. Questions put to [George] Washington with his answers: Formation of provision magazines on North River; wagons; provisions at Providence [Rhode Island] and other places; general arrangements; artillery horses; lack of funds; Corny's best route to Providence; requests introductions to Governors [of States] to enable him to purchase on credit. 4 pp. Questions and answers in parallel columns. Answers in handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. R

1780 June 10 — Culper, Samuel. [Setauket? Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. The secret intelligence channels; British foray into Jersey; wounded sent in; preparations of enemy for some unknown movement. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, June 13. 38, 105

1780 June 10 — La Touche[-Tréville, Louis René Madeleine Lavasseur de]. Newport, Rhode Island. To [George Washington, Springfield]. His encounter with the English [action between the *Hermione* and *Iris*]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) 38, 75

1780 June 10 — Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Uneasiness on account of dissatisfaction in his regiment [1st New York]; want of clothing, shoes and pay; requests that regiment be relieved from duty at Fort Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 20. **38, 77**

1780 June 10 — Scudder, William. Windsor [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Springfield]. His line of march to join Washington. Recent copy. 1 p. **38, 83**

1780 June 11 — W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Springfield. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Springfield]. His forced march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In Sparks, 7, 77, **B. XI, pt. 2, 421**

1780 June 11 — W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Springfield. To Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford. His tender of services; supineness of country; loss of arms; [Baron] Knyphausen's incursion into Jersey. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 419**

1780 June 11 — Craik, James. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Conference with the Governor and Council on establishing hospital [for the French] at Providence; their objections to use of the [Rhode Island] College buildings; other places; selfish views of the people; obtaining provisions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 29. **38, 89**

1780 June 11 — Dickinson, Philemon. Trenton. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Interview with the Governor and Council; calling out the entire state militia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 13. **38, 88**

1780 June 11 — Howe, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Introducing Capt. [Benjamin Edgar] Joel; requests particulars of the Jersey movements; favorable ideas of Joel. L. S. 3 pp. **38, 176**

1780 June 11 — Knyphausen, [Baron von]. [New York]. To George Washington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Appointment of Commissaries of Prisoners; Lewis Pintard. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 9, 123**

1780 June 11 — Lee, Henry, jr. Scotch Plains [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. March of cavalry toward Springfield; spirit of the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42, 309**

1780 June 11 **Smith**, Joseph. Account against the United States as Quartermaster for Col. [Rufus] Putnam's regiment of Light Infantry from Aug. 23, to Dec. 31, 1779. Certificate of Putnam, June 7, 1780: Affidavit of Smith before Putnam of justice of the account, June 11, 1780. 2 pp. **W**

1780 June 12 [**Washington**, George.] Springfield. Authority to Brig. Gen. [Nathaniel] Heard to seize and drive off cattle and horses out of reach of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 423

1780 June 12 [**Washington**, George.] Springfield. To [Daniel Marsh, Essex County, New Jersey]. Disposal of cattle removed from reach of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 429

The same sent to Mr. Schuyler, Middlesex County.

1780 June 12 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Washington's orders to repair to Providence to welcome the French; extraordinary personal expense entailed and need of assistance; Heath's baggage at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 29. **38**, 95

1780 June 12 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department. Boston. To Col. Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, Rhode Island]. Introducing Daniel Bell and others; assistance to be given Capt. La Touche[-Treville] and the *Hermione;* Tillinghast to make necessary provision. Contemporary copy of L. S. by Wm. Vernon and J. Warren. 1 p. Enclosed in Tillinghast to Washington, 1780, June 28. **38**, 278

1780 June 12 **Smith**, William S[tephens]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Baron Steuben [Springfield, New Jersey]. Skirmish with British for possession of Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 182½

1780 June 12 **Zeisberger**, D[avid]. Tupaking [New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Fruitless efforts of the French officer to restrain the Indians; expectation of trouble during the summer. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, June 29. **38**, 293

1780 June 12 **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. Heights of Springfield. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Transmitting cloth-

ing return; shoes and light clothing *en route* to Morristown from Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p.
38, 91

1780 JUNE 13 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Springfield] March of troops to Albany; the unavoidable delay. L. S. 1 p. **38, 99**

1780 JUNE 13 **Galvan**, [William]. Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Retreat of Continental troops before Cornwallis in South Carolina; defeat of Col. [Abraham] Buford [at Waxhaw Creek, South Carolina]; shipping cruising off the Cape. A. L. S. 3 pp. **38, 102**

1780 JUNE 13 **[Hamilton**, Alexander] Cape Henry [Virginia]. To Chevalier [de Ternay, off the Virginia Capes]. Submitting, as envoy of Washington, plans of cooperation of the French and American forces. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. (In French) In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 140.
Haml. 2, 73

1780 JUNE 13 **Lee**, Henry, jr. [New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Springfield]. Skirmish with the enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42, 324**

1780 JUNE 13 **Southwick**, Solomon. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Measures taken and beef forwarded to the Army on representations of Peter Colt. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 100**

1780 JUNE 13 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Transmitting intelligence from [Samuel] Culper; some sudden movement of the enemy expected. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 104**

1780 JUNE 13 **[Washington**, George.] Springfield. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson [Trenton]. British at Elizabethtown Point; the New Jersey militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 425

1780 JUNE 14 **H[amilton,]** A[lexander]. Springfield. To Brig. Gen. [Nathaniel] Heard [Pompton]. Removal of stock from reach of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 2, 427

[1780] JUNE 14 **Clinton**, George. Kingston [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. March of [Brig. Gen.

James Clinton's] brigade northward and consequent delay in their reaching the Highlands. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, June 16. **38**, 121

1780 JUNE 14 **Sickles, Thomas.** Albany. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Preakness]. Condition of affairs from lack of money. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 6. **39**, 41

1780 JUNE 15 **[Washington, George.]** Springfield. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. Strength of garrison at West Point; [Brig. Gen. James] Clinton's reenforcement; concentration of troops; false intelligence for enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 8, 308, note. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 435

1780 JUNE 15 **[Washington, George.]** Springfield. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Fishkill]. Apprehension for West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 431

1780 JUNE 15 **Allan, John.** Passamaquoddy [Maine]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Obtaining intelligence; troops in Nova Scotia; fortifications at Halifax; British efforts to stir up the Indians; Allan's preparations for a conference with the Penobscots; advantage in keeping the Indians in one place; desire to know what method to pursue with the Indians; need of men to assist him. A. L. S. 3 pp. **38**, 118

[1780] [JUNE 15] **Dickson, James.** [Springfield, New Jersey.] Examination of by Alexander Hamilton: Whole brigade of Guards arrived [in Jersey]; position of troops and their defenses; provision issued; no bridge built. 1 p. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**

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1780 June 16 — [**Forman**, David.] Freehold [New Jersey]. Intelligence brought by escaped prisoners; loss of British [on the Elizabethtown raid]; refusal of loyalist militia of Long Island to serve; feeling among inhabitants on west end of Long Island; escape of prisoners from the prison ship *Scorpion;* naval combats; British naval force at New York; preparations for blocking the channel. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, June 17. **38**, 129

1780 June 16 — **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. Springfield. To Capt. Nathaniel Bowman [Camp]. Orders to report to the Board of War; escort of Capt. [Benjamin Edgar] Joel to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 437

1780 June 16 — **Howe**, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Measures taken to protect the Highland posts. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 20. **38**, 120

1780 June 16 — **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. British intention against Washington and the Highlands; precautions taken to protect stores; weak state of the garrison. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 20. **38**, 258

[1780] [June 16] — **Lasick**, Ludwig. [Springfield, New Jersey.] Examination of by Tench Tilghman: Denial of horse-stealing intent; meant to return to New York. 1 p. In handwriting of Tilghman. **W**

1780 June 16 — **Stillwell**, John. Garrat's Hill [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Arrival of British ships at Sandy Hook.

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1780 June 17 **Washington, George.** Springfield. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Camp]. Rank of Lt. Andrew Lee. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 439

1780 June 17 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Springfield. To Francis Van Dyke [Elizabethtown?] Establishment of secret communication with New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 441

1780 June 17 **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Springfield. Posts established on the coast to bring information of the [French] fleet; capture of Shrewsbury traders by an American privateer. A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 127

1780 June 17 **Forman, David.** Freehold. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Noted by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Copy transmitted Genl. [Robert] Howe 18th June 1780" and endorsed by him: "suppd to be Sr. Harry Clinton." W

1780 June 17 **Reily, William.** Pluckamin Hospital [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Springfield]. Collecting and forwarding men from the hospitals; desertions; need of clothing; Reily's health; requests a horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 18. 38, 25

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1780 June 18 **Washington, George.** [Springfield] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Springfield]. Forwarding flour

to North River; preparations to move Army; removal of stores. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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1780 June 18 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Springfield. To Capt. William Reiley, Pluckamin [New Jersey]. Orders for march of his detachment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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[1780] June 18-20 **Anonymous.** Diary. Movements of British ships in New York lower bay; a press in New York. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, June 23. **38,** 209

1780 June 18 **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Need of a part of the Provost Corps; want of flour; preparations of enemy. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 20. **38,** 140

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1780 JUNE 19 **Forman**, David. Monmouth Court House [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Arrival of Sir Henry Clinton at New York with fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 149

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1780 JUNE 19 **Lee**, Henry, jr. [On the Lines, Springfield] To Maj. Gen. [Baron] Steuben [Springfield]. Intelligence of Sir Henry Clinton's being at Elizabethtown; British detachment gone to Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 144

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1780 JUNE 20 **[Washington,** George.] Springfield. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Purpose and importance of posts at Stony and Verplanck's Points; supplies for Fort Schuyler; *Marechaussée* corps; the Massachusetts drafts. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 313. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 455

1780 JUNE 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Springfield. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [King's Ferry, New York]. Picket to be stationed at King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 469

1780 JUNE 20 **[Washington,** George.] Springfield. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Springfield?]. Orders to proceed to Connecticut and forward the drafts; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 461

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1780 JUNE 20 **Mercereau,** John. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Arrival of Sir Henry Clinton and march of British for Amboy; capture of pilot and fishing boats by an American privateer. A. L. S. 1 p. **36,** 169

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1780 June 20 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Springfield. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Need of Steuben's presence at the North River; request to be relieved from Springfield; disagreeableness of his position and health. L. S. 1 p. **38, 157**

1780 June 21 **[Washington,** George.] Springfield. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Command of troops left at Springfield; general objects. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 83. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 1

1780 June 21 **[Washington,** George.] Springfield. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. Force necessary at West Point; stores; Sir Henry Clinton on Staten Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 84. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 5

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1780 June 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Springfield] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Camp]. Orders to march to Rockaway Bridge.

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1780 June 21 **Craik, James.** Providence, Rhode Island. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Ill success of his efforts; interview with the Council; denial of use of the [Rhode Island] College for a hospital for the French; Paupasquash Neck and old barrack buildings; difficulty in obtaining flour; requests directions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 29. **38, 178**

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[1780] [June 23] **[Washington, George.]** Whippany [New Jersey]. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Chatham, New Jersey]. Puzzling moves of enemy; orders to return to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 13

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1780 June 23 **Greene,** Nathanael. Near Bryant's Tavern [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Rockaway Bridge]. Advance of enemy to Springfield; disputing the ground with them; their intentions. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 6. **38,** 206

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1780 June 26 [Stagg, John.] Memorandum of British fleet in the Hudson River. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 38, 250

1780 June 26 Stagg, John. Opposite Tarrytown [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Ramapo. British fleet opposite Phillips'. A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 250

1780 June 26 Stark, John. Ramapo [New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 1 p. F. II, pt. 2, 177

1780 June 27 Washington, George. Ramapaugh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Fellows [Berkshire, Massachusetts]. Directing return of militia marching toward West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 31

1780 June 27 [Washington, George.] Ramapaugh. To [Lt] Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill. Flour at Ringwood [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 33

1780 June 27 [Washington, George.] Ramapaugh [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Designs of enemy; dismissal of militia; returns of force and supplies at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 91. B. XII, pt. 1, 27

1780 June 27 [Washington, George.] Ramapaugh. To Baron de Kalb [Hillsborough, North Carolina]. Officers to take charge of Maryland recruits; movements of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 29

1780 June 27 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Ramapaugh. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Desiring reports of country in his vicinity; mountain in front of Preakness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 35

1780 June 27 [Washington, George.] Ramapaugh. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. Forwarding of clothing; shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 37

1780 June 27 Hay, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Forwarding flour from Ringwood;

necessity of repairing road from Ringwood to New Windsor; salt-provision and fish supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **38**, 273

1780 JUNE 27 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Compliance with instructions of Washington and the Board of War. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 4. **38**, 262

1780 JUNE 27 **Howe**, R[obert]. Stony Point [New York]. To [George Washington, Ramapo]. Intentions of enemy; Stony and Verplanck's Points. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38**, 263

1780 JUNE 27 **Knox**, H[enry]. Morristown. To the Committee [of Co-operation at Headquarters]. Ordnance stores necessary for coöperation with the French; previous estimate; mortars and large cannon; ammunition necessary; powder supply and other necessaries. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **38**, 270

1780 JUNE 27 **Knox**, H[enry]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Estimate of shot, shell and powder necessary for thirty days firing. D. S. 1 p. **38**, 272

1780 JUNE 27 **Lawrence**, J[onathan, jr.] [Westchester County?] To Joshua H[ett] Smith, White House [Highlands]. Intelligence of expected British movement into Connecticut; fleet in the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 41

1780 JUNE 27 **Stagg**, John. Opposite Tarrytown [New York]. To [George] Washington, Ramapo. Return of a number of British ships down the river; troops landed; intelligence received. A. L. S. 3 pp. **38**, 266

1780 JUNE 27 **Willis**, Henry. White House [Highlands, New York]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Transmitting information of British ships in the river. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 264

1780 JUNE 28 **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Ramapaugh. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. His proposed attempt upon enemy at Bergen Wood. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison **B. XII, pt. 1, 41**

1780 JUNE 28 [**Washington,** George.] Ramapaugh. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Provisions for Oneida women and children. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 39

1780 JUNE 28–30 **Amicus Reipublicae.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge, New York]. Lack of news; small force in the city; ships in the harbor; merchant ships soon to sail for Charleston; disturbances in Ireland and peace cry in Parliament; British loss of supremacy in West Indies; fleet preparing to pursue [Chevalier] de Ternay; Holland rumors; discouragement caused by loss of Charleston; Holland and Russia treaty; hulks to be sunk at Sandy Hook; big enterprise underway; wagons sent to New York; troops at Staten Island; fortification at Decker's ferry; channel of communication; all shipping drawn up near the city; [British] troops at Westchester to move to Tarrytown. A. L. S. 6 pp. **W**

1780 JUNE 28 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Efforts to forward the flour at Sussex Court-house; countermand of orders for teams to bring flour from Ringwood. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 30. **38,** 279

1780 JUNE 28 [**Howe,** Robert.] Highlands. To [Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, Connecticut]. Regret at necessity of his call for militia; discharge of same from further service but requests to hold them in readiness; thanks for Trumbull's efforts; America's mistaken policy; urging filling of Connecticut's battalions. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, June 30. **38,** 298

1780 JUNE 28 **Lee,** Henry, jr. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. British in Bergen wood; desires to make an attempt upon them. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 28. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 8. **38,** 281

1780 JUNE 28 **Smith,** Joshua H[ett]. White House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Confirmation of [Capt. Jonathan Lawrence, jr's] intelligence. A. L. S. Written on same sheet, below Lawrence's letter to Smith, 1780, June 27.

1780 June 28 **Tillinghast**, Daniel. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Claim to appointment as agent for hospital for the French; his services. L. S. 4 pp. **38**, 276

1780 June 28 **Willis**, Henry. King's Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Return of British ships below Fort Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. **38**, 280

1780 June 29 [**Washington**, George.] Ramapaugh. To Dr. [James] Craik [Providence, Rhode Island]. Buildings for the French hospitals. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 49

1780 June 29 [**Washington**, George.] Ramapaugh. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. His expenses; a marine exchange; Rhode Island regiments; blacks; hospital. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 43

1780 June 29 [**Washington**, George.] Ramapaugh. To Col. [Francis] Johnston [Camp?] Orders him to Philadelphia to take charge of recruiting of the Pennsylvania battalions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** XII, pt. 1, 47

1780 June 29 [**Washington**, George.] Ramapaugh. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Hartford]. Filling the Connecticut battalions; volunteer cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 45

1780 June 29 **Washington**, George. [Ramapo.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Refusing permission for him to go to Philadelphia on exchange matters; propositions in [Joshua] Loring's letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 293

1780 June 29 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Letters from the Indian country; Capt. [Samuel] Brady's exploit on the return from Sandusky; Brodhead's provision supply; arrival of artillery and military stores; Capt. [Thomas] McIntyre ordered on a scout. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 9. **38**, 287

1780 June 29 **Kalb**, Baron de. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Delay in march from want of provisions and money; reduction of

ration; detachments ordered to protect inhabitants against the Tories; position of British; statement of strength of American forces; need of staff officers; de Kalb's artillery. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 8. **38**, 285

1780 JUNE 29 **Stagg**, John. Opposite Tarrytown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Position of British troops; shipping in the North River. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38**, 283

1780 JUNE 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Ramapaugh. To [Capt. Patrick Dennis, Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Presence requested at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 63

1780 JUNE 30 **[Washington,** George.] Ramapaugh. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill]. Baking ovens at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 61

1780 JUNE 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Ramapaugh. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [West Point]. Officers to assist [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark in recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 55

1780 JUNE 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Ramapaugh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [West Point]. Instructions for raising the New Hampshire levies; militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 97. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 59

1780 JUNE 30 **Washington**, George. Ramapaugh. To [John Sullivan, Durham? New Hampshire]. Requesting his aid in filling the New Hampshire battalions; militia; need of exertion; movements of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Washington. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 51

1780 JUNE 30 **Ely, John** and **Others.** Long Island. To [George] Washington [Ramapo, New Jersey]. Their exchange. Contemporary copy by David Humphreys. 2 pp. **C. C. 152**, 9, 113

1780 JUNE 30 **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Movements of British ships; their number and force. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38**, 309

1780 June 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. The orders for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover; report of sailing of a French fleet for America. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 5. **38,** 303

1780 June 30 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Compliance with Washington's directions; returns; designs of British; supplies and ammunition for outworks; tour of defenses with [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 4. **38,** 296

1780 June 30 **Lee,** Henry, jr. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Camping place for Army near [Col. Theunis] Dey's; its advantages; desire to attempt an ambuscade of enemy in Bergen Wood. A. L. S. 3 pp **38,** 304

1780 June 30 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Ramapo.] Rank; resolve of Congress permitting Weedon's retirement; desire to undertake active service again. A. L. S. 3 pp. **38,** 306

1780 June **[Washington,** George.] [Springfield] Memorandum of strength of New Jersey militia. 1 p. Partly in Washington's handwriting and endorsed by him: "An imperfect & more than probably an enlarged acct. of the Jersey Militia at Springfield." **W**

1780 [June] **[Washington,** George.] "Summary of the opinion of the General Officers upon the propriety of attacking New York in the Campaign of 1780" Opinions of Maj. Genls. Greene, Lord Stirling, St. Clair; Marquis de Lafayette, McDougall, Baron Steuben "opinion not translated," Brig. Genls. Knox, Wayne, Hand, Stark and Irvine. A. D. 7 pp. Endorsed by Washington: " . . . . . on a State of mattr. June 1780." **M.** 1. 277

1780 June **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Paramus Road near Suffrans [Suffern's]. To [George Washington, Ramapo]. His forward movement A. L. S. 1 p. **38,** 310

1780 June **Rhode Island,** General Assembly. An Act for raising and sending into the field 610 men to recruit the Continental battalions: Bounty; apportionment of numbers among the towns; crediting of quotas;

agents appointed; clothing; committee to obtain incorporation of privates of Col. Christopher Greene's regiment into Col. Israel Angel's. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, June 23. 38, 212

1780 July 1 **Brown,** W[illiam]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. Return of the General Hospital at Baskingridge, Pluckamin, and the Pennsylvania huts from June 1 to July 1, 1780. Printed form filled out. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brown to Washington, 1780, July 3. 39, 23

1780 July 1–Nov. 15 **Emery,** Noah, jr. Exeter [New Hampshire]. A return of Supplies furnished by the State of New Hampshire for the use of the Continental Army from July 1 to Nov. 15. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Emery to Washington, 1780, Nov. 16. 43, 259

1780 July 1 **Helms,** William. Newtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Inability to obtain militia to guard stores at Newtown and Hackettstown. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 3

1780 July 1 **Meredith,** Samuel and Thomas **Barclay.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding flour to New Windsor. A. L. S. of Barclay, signed also by Meredith. 1 p. 39, 4

1780 July 1 **Poor,** Enoch. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Rendezvous of the New Hampshire quota of troops; Col. [Joseph] Cilley sent to forward on the militia. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 2

1780 July 1 **Rawdon,** [Frances, Lord]. Camden [South Carolina]. To Maj. [Henry] Rugely [near Camden]. Deserters and aid given them by the country people; punishment to be inflicted; reward to be offered for the head of any deserter from the Irish brigade. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 3. In Sparks, 7, 554. 41, 252

1780 July 1–8 **Stillwell,** John. Middletown [New Jersey]. Diary of observations of movements of British ships in New York harbor. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, July 9. 39, 75

1780 July 2 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Col. Dey's. To Capt. William Dobbs, Fishkill. Requesting his presence at headquarters; water depth in North River.

Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 67

On July 1 Washington removed his headquarters to Col. Theunis Dey's house, at Preakness, Bergen county, about four miles from Passaic Falls. He remained there until the 29th, and his letters during this period are indifferently dated from Col. Deys; near Passaic Falls; Bergen county and Preakness.

1780 July 2 [Washington, George.] "Colo Deys" [Preakness, New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Pilots wanted at headquarters. Draft 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 65

1780 July 2 **A Stranger.** [New Jersey] To Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham [New Jersey]. Position of British line in Phillips' Manor; troops in the city; British amazement at spirit of Jersey militia; reported embarking of entrenching tools; Thomas Ward's commission to harrass the frontiers.

Dayton, Jonathan J. Springfield. To Col. Dayton. Forwarding above. A. L. S. 4 pp. in all. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1780, July 3. **39,** 5

1780 July 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intelligence of sailing of a French fleet for the United States; reported arrival of Spanish at Guadaloupe. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 5. **39,** 10

1780 July 2 **Johnston,** F[rancis]. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Lack of arms for the new levies; expected completion of the State's quota. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 9

1780 July 3 **Brown,** W[illiam]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Hospital returns; regimental sick and state of Hospital Department in general. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 22

1780 July 3 **Caldwell,** James. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Deplorable state of local affairs; request for troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 20

1780 [July] 3 **Dayton,** Elias. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting intelligence; intended foray by tory marauders; slack management at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 7

1780 July 3 **Howe,** Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding returns; stores at Stony and Verplanck's Point; condition of cannon at Stony Point; work necessary on the fortifications; orders to [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover; position and intention of the enemy. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 7. **39, 25**

1780 July 3 **Irvine,** William. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 173

1780 July 3 **Knox,** H[enry]. Preakness, New Jersey. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Return of shells, shot and powder in possession of the Continent and places where stored compared with estimate presented the Committee [of Coöperation] of Congress, June 27, 1780, and the deficiencies pointed out; remarks respecting the estimate made in October [1779]. D. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Alexander Hamilton: "Estimate of Stores Wanting for Cooperation" **W**

1780 [July] 3 **L. D.** [Secret Service.] New York To John Hend[ricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British ships at New York; orders to troops; hulks to obstruct the channel; orders to prepare wagons. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington 1780, July 3. **39, 6½**

Dated June 3.

1780 July 3 **Livingston,** James. Smith's Clove [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Detachment to guard stores at Ringwood; Maj. [George C. Nicholson's] conduct. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 21**

1780 July 3 **Wilkinson,** J[ames]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His presence in Philadelphia; correspondence with the Committee [of Coöperation] relative to clothing at Springfield [Massachusetts] and transportation of same; state of the supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 26**

1780 July 4 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Impossibility of detachment for operation against Indians; militia; French coöperation; Detroit; courts-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 81

1780 July 4 **[Washington, George.]** Col. Dey's To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Need of supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 69

1780 July 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and Board of General Officers [Camp]. Papers in rank dispute between Brigadiers [Edward] Hand and [William] Irvine. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 73

[1780] [July 4] **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene and Board of General Officers, Camp]. Statement of facts in case of Lt. Col. John Conway's rank and other New Jersey officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in preceding entry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 75

1780 July 4 **[Washington, George.]** Col. Dey's. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point.] Levies from Massachusetts and Connecticut; filling of regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 71

1780 July 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Col. Dey's. To Col. James Livingston [Smith's Clove, New York]. General directions for his guidance; covering of country; officer matters; defense of the pass. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 79

1780 July 4 **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Ethan Allen's secret visit to New York; the conjectured purpose behind it; movements of ships; hope of Allen's capture. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39**, 70

1780 July 4–5 **Board of General Officers.** [Preakness, New Jersey]. Rank dispute between Brig. Genls. [William] Irvine and [Edward] Hand, and [Lt. Col.] John Conway and [Maj. John] Hollingshead. Members: Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, Lafayette; Brig. Genls. Maxwell, Knox, Wayne. D. S. by all the members. 2 pp. In handwriting of Greene. **W**

Decision as to the Brigadiers published in General Orders of July 7. A letter from Board of War to Washington 1779, May 17, relative to Irvine's claim which was submitted to the Board of General Officers is also in the Washington Miscellaneous.

1780 July 4 **Hamilton,** Henry. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting to be exchanged for Ensign Jacob Myers [Mehs?]. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 35

1780 July 4 **Maxwell,** William. [Near Preakness, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Col. [David] Brearley's departure; appointment of Lt. Col. [John] Conway and Maj. [John] Hollingshead. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 July 4 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Virginia line officers in that State; officers to meet on July 15; plan to fill up the Continental battalions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 18. **39,** 30

1780 July 4 [**Muhlenberg,** Peter.] [Fredericksburg, Virginia.] Return of Continental officers now in Virginia. Tabular statement. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **39,** 32

1780 July 4 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Chances of obtaining recruits for the Continental battalions; Connecticut's arrangement; desire of the Governor for the *Hermione* frigate at New London; dragoon drafts ordered to Sheldon's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 7. **39,** 34

1780 July 4 **Reed,** Esther. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Amount of money subscribed by the Philadelphia ladies for benefit of the soldiers; requests Washington's directions as to best way of expending same. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39,** 28

A broadside issue of the call for these subscriptions is among the Pennsylvania broadsides in the Library of Congress.

1780 July 4 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** II, pt. 2, 117

1780 July 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Requesting an answer to points in letter to Baron Knyphausen [of June 2 *q. v.*]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 295

1780 July 5 [**Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Providence, Rhode Island]. Re-

moval of stores; subsistence drawn by individuals not in the service; boats and plank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 85

1780 July 5 — W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Connecticut]. His health. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 7, 101. B. XII, pt. 1, 83

1780 July 5 — McHenry, James. [Preakness.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [West Point]. Orders to take post and patrol the country. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XII, pt. 1, 87

1780 July 5 — McHenry, James. [Preakness.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [West Point] Position of his corps. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 89

1780 July 5 — Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. [Preakness.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Orders to patrol the country. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XII, pt. 1, 91

1780 July 5 — Moylan, Stephen. [Preakness, New Jersey.] To [James] McHenry [Preakness]. Requests directions where to encamp his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Memo. by McHenry in answer to question. 39, 36

1780 July 5 — Thompson, James. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Preakness]. Obtaining horses; suggests drafting wagoners from the ranks. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 9. 39, 78

1780 July 6 — [Washington, George.] Col. Dey's. To Capt. [William] Helms [Newtown, New Jersey]. Protection of stores at Sussex court-house. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. XII, pt. 1, 93

1780 July 6 — Amicus Reipublicae. New York. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Gov. [William] Tryon's intended return to England and other gossip; no further intelligence respecting [Ethan] Allen. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 69

1780 July 6 — Corny, [Louis Dominique] Éthis de. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Dr. [James] Craik's zeal; need of defenses for the hospital; [Rhode Island] College building

obtained for a hospital; opposition of [Rev. James] Manning and the Brown brothers [Nicholas, Joseph, John and Moses]; delay in repairing ferries. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 15. **39**, 43

1780 July 6 **Greene**, Nathanael. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Difficulty in providing things in the Quartermasters Department; repair of boats; state of things at Albany; anchors, cables, etc. state of the public business. L. S. 2 pp. **39**, 39

1780 July 6 **Greene**, Nathanael. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6 in light of recent events. L. S. 12 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 105

1780 July 6 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Employment of [Abraham H.] Martlings to obtain the depth of water from New York to the Highlands. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 12 [13]. **39**, 45

1780 July 6 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Appointment as State agent for procuring New York's quota of supplies; requests orders for fixing upon places for magazines; apprehensions of people of Tryon county and their ability to supply grain; Hay's acceptance of agency. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 12 [13]. **39**, 47

1780 July 6 **La Puente**, Maria Josefa Elirio de. Havana [Cuba]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The death of her husband [Don Juan de Miralles] and her gratitude for Washington's kindness and attention. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish). Duplicate 42, 226. **40**, 319

Translation by Stephen Moylan on same sheet with Moylan to Washington, 1780, Aug. 14.

1780 July 6 **La Puente**, Maria Josefa Elirio de. Havana. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Death [of Don Juan de Miralles]; presenting Arnold with the estate of Mount Pleasant. Contemporary translation. 2 pp. **39**, 42

1780 July 6 **Navarro**, Diego Joseph. Havana [Cuba]. To George Washington [Preakness]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness to the late Don Juan de

Miralles. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish.) Duplicate, 42, 228. **40**, 322

Translation by Stephen Moylan on the same sheet with Moylan's letter to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21.

1780 July 7 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Preparation of fascines and gabions; reenforcements from Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 95

1780 July 7 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Danbury, Connecticut]. Connecticut reenforcements; the light horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 97

[1780] [July 7] **Brownson**, Gideon, Simeon **Smith**, Michael **Duning** and William **Scudder**. Quebec [Canada]. Acknowledgement of money furnished them while prisoners by Richard Murray. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Ganseyoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43**, 301

1780 July 7 **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Preparations of British to obstruct the New York channel [at Sandy Hook]; number of British vessels; citizens captured by Refugees. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. **39**, 56

1780 July 7 **Dennis**, Patrick and William **Dobbs**. [Preakness.] Opinion on relative value of ships in defending and forcing the New York harbor channel at Sandy Hook. D. S. 1 p. **39**, 52

1780 July 7 **Dennis**, Patrick and William **Dobbs**. [Preakness.] Remarks on navigation leading to New York; the channel, depth of water, tides, etc.; instructions for navigating; conditions within Sandy Hook; obstructions in the channel; advantage of position at Gravesend Bay. D. S. 4 pp. **39**, 54

1780 July 7 **Hand**, Edward. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 169

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1780 July 18 **Washington**, George. [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates, Fredericksburg or Richmond, or Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg. Virginia's intention to raise 5000 men; plan of arrangement, discipline, etc.; French fleet at Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 171

1780 July 18 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Fredericksburg or Richmond, Virginia. Raising of 5000 men by Virginia; plan of arrangement of same. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 177

1780 July 18 **Washington**, George. Bergen County. To George Olney, New London [Connecticut]. Forwarding cloth-

ing from Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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[1780] July 18 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Baron Steuben, Fishkill]. Formation of light infantry corps; arrival of [Rear] Admi. [Thomas, Lord] Graves. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 175

1780 July 18 **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau? Woodbridge, New York]. Troops brought [from Charleston]; total strength of the British; size of Rear] Admi. [Thomas, Lord] Graves' and [Vice] Admi. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's fleets; their condition. A. L. 2 pp. W

1780 July 18 **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Reported sailing of British fleet from New York; vouches for character of one John Scott. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 173

1780 July 18 **Footman, Richard.** Philadelphia. Account against Col. J[ohn] Mitchell for stockings for [George Washington's] servants. Enclosed in Washington, 1780, July 19. 39, 192

1780 July 18 **McCrea, S[tephen].** Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Surprise at [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's price for a sulky. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 176

1780 July 18 **McHenry, James.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reasons for desiring a military rank; intention of continuing to serve as a volunteer without pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 173

[1780] [July 18] [Mercereau, John.] [Woodbridge, New York.] Intelligence: Troops under marching orders; transports preparing; fortifications; suppression of London newspapers; hulks to be sunk at Sandy Hook. A. D. 1 p. W

1780 July 18 **Ross, John.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting representation of treatment received; requests relief. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 169

1780 July 18 **Ross, John.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Representation of happening which caused his confinement in jail. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 39, 171

1780 July 18 **Steuben,** [Baron.] Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Formation of three New York State battalions; light infantry companies to be furnished by the State battalions; requests Maj. [William?] Bradford's presence. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 168

1780 July 18 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Secret service matters; news of French naval victory in the West Indies; enemy's activity in collecting wood and forage; suggestions respecting sending a small body of Continental troops to Long Island. A. L. S. 3 pp. **39,** 184

1780 July 18 **Wayne,** Anthony. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Report on landing places [of the North River] from "Closter" to Dobbs' Ferry; practicability of each; advantages of Dobbs' ferry. A. L. S. 4 pp. **39,** 181

1780 July 13 **Whetcomb,** Benjamin. Haverhill [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. British force in Canada; fear of inhabitants of the New Hampshire Grants; need of lieutenants and recommendation of Samuel Clark. Letter written and signed for Whetcomb. 2 pp. **39,** 177

[1780] [July 18] **Whetcomb,** Benjamin. [Haverhill, Massachusetts]. Return of Whetcomb's Independent Corps of Rangers. Tabular statement made out and signed for Whetcomb. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **39,** 179

[1780] [July 18?] **Whetcomb,** Benjamin. [Haverhill? Massachusetts.] Monthly return of Whetcomb's Independent Corps of Rangers. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. **39,** 180

1780 July 19 **[Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. French and British naval force; control of the sea; question of supplies for coöperative movement. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 349. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 183

1780 July 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Transportation of clothing and arms arrived in French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 187

1780 July 19 **Washington,** George. [Preakness.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Monmouth, New Jersey]. Intelligence desired; Capt. [Patrick] Dennis and the other pilots. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 189

1780 July 19 [**Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. His despatches; health of his force, etc. Draft. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 111. D. I, pt. 1, 239

1780 July 19 **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge, New York]. [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves' squadron to attack French at Rhode Island; embarkation under Sir Henry Clinton; capture of Maj. [Samuel?] Hayes; merchandise expected from England; size of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's fleet; distracted state of British empire. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1780 July 19 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Uneasiness over prospects of future supplies; negligence of the States in complying with requisitions of Congress; ignorance of the people employed by the States of the Army's daily consumption; agents' difficulties; effects of Congress' permission to the French consul to purchase supplies; Blaine's repudiation of responsibility should supplies fail; necessity of laying up winter magazines; the situation in general. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 12. 39, 204

1780 July 19 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. [New York.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting a report on the condition of the Convention troops in Virginia. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 26. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy transmitted to Colo. Wood 27 July 1780." 39, 194

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1780 July 19 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. [New York.] To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Hingham, Massachusetts]. His ex-

change. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1780, July 26. **B. XII, pt. 1, 249**

1780 July 19 **Glover, John.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Boys and old men sent on as recruits [from Massachusetts]; Glover's order to militia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 28. **39, 198**

1780 July 19 **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting orders respecting transportation of clothing and arms from the eastward. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 200**

1780 July 19 **Killbuck,** John and other Councillors of Cooshocking. [Salem, now Ohio]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. The return of Captain Pipe and others from Detroit; speech belts from the King of England and others; urging coalition of the Nations against the Americans; reception accorded a speech from the French; flinging away of their belt; the Half King's speech to the Delawares against the Virginians; boast of victories in Kentucky; Killbuck's assurances of friendship. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Aug. 18. **40, 293**

1780 July 19 **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. [Preakness]. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Philadelphia]. Supplies to be furnished [John Jacob] Fesh [Faësh]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XII, pt. 1. 191**

1780 July 19 **Mitchell, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Effort to find a butler for Washington; sale of the old chariot; stockings for servants. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 190**

1780 July 19 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Cortlandt Manor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Dragoons drafted from the Connecticut State regiments for the Continental; requests instructions as to their acting as mounted or unmounted. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 20. **39, 189**

1780 July 20 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Camp]. [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand's censure; lack of accoutrements in his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 195**

1780 July 20 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Mrs. Esther Reed, Philadelphia]. Suggesting deposit of ladies subscriptions in the [United States] bank and that payment for articles for soldiers be made in the bank's notes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. P. II, 133

1780 July 20 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Cortlandt Manor, New York]. Drafts from the militia horse to serve as infantry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 197

1780 July 20 Washington, George. Col. Dey's. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totaway, New Jersey]. Orders to undertake his proposed attempt [against Bull's Ferry]; patrols and caution necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 115. B. XII, pt. 1, 193

1780 July 20 C[ulper,] S[amuel]. [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Lt.] C[aleb] Br[ews]ter [Long Island]. Ordering his instant departure to headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, July 22. 39, 270

1780 July 20 Culper, Samuel, jr. New York. To Col. [Richard] Floyd, Brookhaven. Business matters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, July 22. 39, 268

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1780 July 20 Culper, Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Veal's Ford, New York] Culper's illness; arrival of British ships; embarkation preparations against Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, July 22. 39, 267

1780 July 20 Faësh, John Jacob. Preakness. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Preakness]. Fear of destruction of his [iron] furnace and request for a guard. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1780, July 20. 39, 208

1780 July 20 Greene, Nathanael. Preakness. To the Committee of Congress [Camp]. Obtaining wagons necessary for an operation against New York. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 21. F. II, pt. 2, 205

1780 July 20 **Knox,** H[enry]. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. [John Jacob] Faësh's request for a guard for his casting furnace. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 207

1780 July 20 **Knox,** H[enry]. [Preakness.] Estimate of weight of cannon and stores for a siege of New York. D. S. 2 pp. Sent to the Committee of Congress and enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 21. **F.** II, pt. 2, 215

1780 July 20 **Lee,** Henry, jr. Monmouth [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Obtaining intelligence; danger of Lee's position; British naval movements; removal of cattle from the shore. A. L. S. 3 pp. **39,** 211

1780 July 20 **Maxwell,** William. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Application to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 31. **39,** 210

1780 July 20 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Formation of the Light Infantry; strength of the companies. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 24. **43,** 334

[1780] [July 20] [Steuben, Baron.] [Fishkill, New York.] Plan for formation of the Light Infantry. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in preceding entry. **43,** 333

1780 July 20 **Wayne,** Anthony. Totawa [New Jersey]. Orders to the Dragoon commander for the attempt against the British at Bull's Ferry; his station and defense of the passes. Contemporary copy made and signed by Wayne. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, July 22. **39,** 251

1780 July 21 [Washington, George.] Col. Dey's. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of deserters for prisoners; issues of provision; [Lt.] Col. [Francis] Barber. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 201

1780 July 21 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. British preparation for an expedition against Rochambeau. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 241

[1780] [July 21] **Anonymous.** Memorandum of British ships of war arrived at New York. "The above was wrote in New York about fryday ye 21st Inst. S[amuel] H[olden] Parsons" 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1780, July 27. **39**, 298a

1780 July 21 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Raid of Indians near Fort McIntosh; Capt. [Thomas] McIntire's defeat of the party; failure of provision supply; intention of raiding the Wyandot villages. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 32. **39**, 229

1780 July 21 **Continental Congress,** Committee at Headquarters. Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Preakness]. Measures to provide teams. Contemporary copy by Greene of L. S. by Ph[ilip John] Schuyler and Nath[aniel] Peabody. 5 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 21. **F.** II, pt. 2, 209

1780 July 21 **Dayton,** Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Sailing of the British fleet; report of intended attempt on the French at Rhode Island; Capt. [Archibald?] Stewart's offer for deserters; applications of quartermasters and others for provisions; intended British attempt on Elizabethtown. L. S. 2 pp. **39**, 214

1780 July 21 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **39**, 215

1780 July 21 **Gates,** Horatio. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Fredericksburg [Virginia]. Ordering Muhlenberg's brigade to join the Southern Army; clothing. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, Aug. 8. **40**, 213

1780 July 21 **Greene,** Nathanael. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transportation of supplies in coöperative measures with the French; forage and teams. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 221

[1780] [July 21] [Greene, Nathanael.] [Preakness.] Estimate of teams necessary for transportation between Trenton and Dobbs Ferry. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 21. **F.** II, pt. 2, 217

1780 July 21 **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. [Preakness.] To Marquis de Lafayette [Danbury, Connecticut]. British embarkation at New York menacing French at Rhode Island; news of naval action in West Indies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XII, pt. 1, 199**

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1780 July 21 **Hazen**, Moses. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lack of relief in Washington's letter; statement of his case; desires a court of inquiry. L. S. 4 pp. **39, 227**

1780 July 21 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Guard for stores at Providence; preparation of boats; regiments ordered to join the main Army; British reconnoitering squadron; cannon for protecting the harbor; strength of British naval force; arrival of missing French transport at Boston. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 27. **39, 232**

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1780 July 21 **Joel**, B[enjamin] Edgar. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requests action on his case; desire to serve in the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 219**

1780 July 21–25 **L. D.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Regiments embarking at New York; French fleet's position at Point Judah [Judith]; Col. Ethan Allen's visit to New York; British ships in the harbor; prizes brought from "pertomuk" [Potomac River] Hessians at White Stone [Flushing, Long Island];

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1780 July 21 — Lee, Henry, jr. Ronolopen [Monmouth County, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. British fleet believed to have sailed for the West Indies. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 241

1780 July 21 — Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Marquis de Lafayette's request for arms and ammunition for the new levies; recruits expected from Connecticut and the New England states; offers of volunteer companies. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 26. 39, 239

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1780 July 21 — Wayne, Anthony. New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Report of action at Bull's Ferry; movements of enemy. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 34. 39, 223

1780 July 21 — Wayne, Anthony. Newbridge [New Jersey]. After orders for the attempt against Bull's Ferry. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, July 22. 39, 256

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[1780] [July 22?] [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] Arrangement of Virginia officers for the 5,000 drafts to be raised. 4 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **C. C. 152**, 9, 53

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[1780] [July 22?] **Gist**, Nathaniel. [Preakness?] Return of officers of his [Additional Continental] regiment. Contemporary copy by David Humphreys. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 9, 57

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1780 [July 22?] **Harmar**, Josiah. [Preakness?] Return of killed and wounded of the Pennsylvania troops engaged at Bull's Ferry, July 21. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, July 22. **39**, 259

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1780 July 22 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Various opinions as to purpose of the British naval movements; supplies obtained by enemy via Long Island Sound; dread of Long Island inhabitants of a foray; arrival of Massachusetts and Connecticut militia; provisions for same. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 24. **39**, 280

1780 July 22 **Rice**, Joseph. Totawa [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totawa]. Transmitting a return of killed and wounded of the Artillery in the attack on Bull's Ferry; light weight of his cannon. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, July 22. **39**, 258

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1780 July 24 **Washington,** George. [Preakness.] To Abraham Skinner [Camp]. British propositions of exchange;

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1780 July 24 — [**Washington, George.**] Bergen County. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Croton River, New York]. Correspondence with the Culpers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1780 July 24 — **Babcock, Henry.** Westerly [Rhode Island]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath? Providence]. Reported embarkation at New York for an expedition against Rhode Island. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, July 25. 39, 296

1780 July 24 — **McDougall, Alexander** [Preakness]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. L. S. 19 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 125

1780 July 25 — [**Washington, George.**] [Preakness.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Shrewsbury, New Jersey]. Return of despatches intended for the French fleet. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 243

1780 July 25 — **Washington, George.** [Preakness.] To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Paramus]. Capt. [Ebenezer] Perkins's leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 1, 241

1780 July 25 — **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. British fleet at Block Island; arrival of Marquis de Lafayette and the French troops [Regiment Bourbonnais] from Boston; retention of [Col. Christopher] Greene's regiment. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 41. 39, 287

1780 July 25 — **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Call for militia to the

defense of the French; detention of the levies; fear of scarcity of bread. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letter to Washington, 3, 42. **39**, 295

1780 July 25 **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Highlands. A return of the 2d Connecticut brigade under his command. A. D. S. of A[mos] Wallbridge. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, July 26. **39**, 293

1780 July 25 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Shrewsbury [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Preparations of British against Rhode Island; Lee's feeling about his present duties. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39**, 286

1780 July 25 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness.] Number of sick in French fleet and army; expectation of attack from the British. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 31. **39**, 289

1780 July 26 **Washington, George.** [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Leniency toward prisoners; [Robert] Hoakesley's complaints and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips's remarks on same. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 360. **E.** 305

1780 July 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Preakness. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Submitting propositions for powers and restrictions of agents of prisoners to reside within the respective lines; British agent to reside at Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 360. **E.** 299

[1780] [July 26] **[Washington, George.]** Propositions respecting Agents to be appointed for prisoners: Powers, duties, etc. Contemporary copy in handwriting of Richard Varick. Enclosed in preceding entry. **E.** 301

1780 July 26 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Transmitting plan for conducting the Quartermaster's department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 245

1780 July 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Hingham, Massachusetts]. Question of his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 122. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 247

1780 July 26 **Washington, George.** Preakness. To John Mitchell, Philadelphia. Thread; hose; payment for chariot. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 139

1780 July 26 [**Washington, George.**] Near Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Need of arms; backwardness of States in furnishing men and supplies; volunteer companies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 251

1780 July 26 [**Washington, George.**] Bergen County To [Lt. Col. Benoit Joseph de] Tarlé [Newport]. Arrangements to accommodate French troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 1, 243

1780 July 26 **Fulton, John.** [Machias? Massachusetts.] To Col. John Allan, Machias. Report of his proceedings [in Nova Scotia]; appointment of agents to obtain intelligence; condition of Halifax; sympathy of the people of Nova Scotia with America; names of his agents will be sent in a secret communication. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 13. **W**

1780 July 26 **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Resignation as Quartermaster General; his reasons; the new system. A. L. S. 4 pp. marked by Greene "Copy." Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 27. In Sparks, 7, 512. **39**, 305

1780 July 26 **Hackenwelder, John.** Salem [now Ohio]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Efforts to reach him by letter; the Indian situation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Aug. 18. **40**, 294

1780 July 26 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intended British attack on the French at Rhode Island; Heath's call for militia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 43. **39**, 294

1780 July 26 **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding field returns; loss of arms; detention of flags by the British. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 28. **39**, 200

[1780] [July 26] **L. D.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] Rough sketch of fortifications at New York. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Vanderhovan to Hendricks 1780, July 26. **W**

[1780] July 26 **[Vanderhovan, John.]** [New York.] To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. [Sir Henry] Clinton gone to Long Island [*en route* to Rhode Island]; loss of [H. M. S.] *Blonde* at Hell Gate; size of fleet [going to Rhode Island]; encloses sketch of British works at New York. A. L. 2 pp. **W**

1780 July 27 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Pardon for deserters; second division of French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 253

1780 July 27 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders to march to King's Ferry; lookout on [Long Island] Sound. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 91. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 257

1780 July 27 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Marquis de Lafayette [Hartford, Connecticut]. Need of arms and men; Clinton's threatened movement against the French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 361. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 255

1780 July 27 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne Philadelphia]. Precautions to be taken for the arrival of the second division of the French armament; reports of British expedition preparing against the French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 245

1780 July 27 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Arrangements looking to arrival of second division of the France armament; reports of British expedition against the French in Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 247

1780 July 27 **Washington, George.** [Preakness.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Sailing of British expedition

against the French and counter demonstration of the American Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 249

1780 July 27 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [James] Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Complaints of Sir Henry Clinton as to provisions for Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 259

1780 July 27 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Mounting of militia to aid Capt. [Michael] Rudolph's troops in driving off the cattle and horses; chances of success; lack of intelligence; British embarkation for Rhode Island; Capt. Rudolph's activity; arrival of British ships from the Southward. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39,** 302

1780 July 27 **Graham,** John. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Arrival of British and Indians and their attempt on Fort Schuyler; assistance granted by the Oneidas; need of provisions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, July 29. **39,** 325

1780 July 27 **Greene,** Nathanael. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting letter from [Stephen] Olney and requesting directions thereon. A. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 300

1780 July 27 **Greene,** Nathanael. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His resignation as Quartermaster General and reasons therefor. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 514. **39,** 307

1780 July 27 **Greene,** Nathanael. Preakness. To the Committee of [Coöperation] Congress [Preakness]. Transmitting copy of his resignation to Congress; his reasons. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 27. **39,** 303

1780 July 27 **Halifax** (Nova Scotia.) Directions for avoiding the ledges, etc. and for entering the harbor of Halifax. Broadside. 1 p. With receipt form at bottom for harbor tolls filled out in manuscript and signed by Ar[thur] Goold, Col[lector]. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 13. **W**

1780 July 27 **H[arrison,]** R[obert] H[anson]. [Preakness.] To [Abraham Skinner, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of Col. [Theunis] Dey's friends. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 261

1780 July 27 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Preakness]. Court of inquiry on Col. [Timothy] Bigelow's conduct in Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 265

1780 July 27 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Passage of a British transport fleet westward from Huntington [Long Island]; Col. [John Graves] Simcoe's raid on Long Island; raising of recruits by Connecticut. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39,** 297

1780 July 27 **Stark,** John. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding militia to Claverack; New Hampshire cattle ordered to Claverack; six months men gone to West Point. L. S. 1 p. **39,** 299

1780 July 28 **[Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Massachusetts and New Hampshire recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 269

1780 July 28 **[Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point?] March of the Army; making of cartridges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 263

1780 July 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Col. [Timothy] Bigelow's conduct in Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 267

1780 July 28 **Hay,** Udny. Albany. To Maj. Jellis Fonda [Fort Hunter, New York]. Orders governing supply of provisions to [Oneida] Indians at Fort Hunter. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 9. **40,** 117

1780 July 28 **Hay,** Udny. Albany. To Maj. Jellis Fonda [Albany]. Allowance for distribution of beef, flour, etc., to the Oneida Indians. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47,** 248

1780 July 28 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Camp]. Orders to impress teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 273

1780 July 28 Washington, George. Bergen County. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Springfield, Massachusetts]. New Hampshire recruits. Letter-book copy. B. XII, 111

1780 July 28 Howe, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Readiness to march; intention to confer with Gov. [George] Clinton. L. S. 1 p. 39, 314

1780 July 28 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Strength of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves; indications of an approaching important British movement; activity on Long Island; Col. [John Graves] Simcoe's march on Long Island; Sir Henry Clinton's directions to the Refugees; need of wagons; collecting the public horses; Howe's request for a loan of arms from Massachusetts and Connecticut. L. S. 4 pp. 39, 315

1780 July 28 Johnston, F[rancis]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Failure of efforts to obtain volunteer recruits; condition of the recruiting service for the war. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8. 39, 313

1780 July 28 Knox, H[enry]. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Need of musket cartridges; request for men to be drafted for making them; transmitting a return of the number of cartridges on hand. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Genl. Howe wrote to." 39, 311

1780 July 28 Knox, H[enry]. [Preakness.] Return of musket cartridges, quantities of lead, etc. at the different magazines. D. S. 1 p. 39, 312

1780 July 28 Phillips, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The general parole of [Lt. Robert?] Randolph and [Cornet William] Fitzhugh; commendation of Col. [James] Wood's treatment of the Convention troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. 39, 317

1780 July 28 Steuben, [Baron]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Disappointment in non-arrival of arms from France [on the *Alliance*];

attempt to borrow a supply from Massachusetts and Connecticut and other measures taken; difficulty in recovering arms carried off by discharged men; efforts to train the troops; arrangement of the Light Infantry Corps; troops to be furnished by New York. L. S. 4 pp. **39**, 309

1780 JULY 29 **Anonymous.** Machias [Massachusetts.] Memorandum of intelligence from Nova Scotia; number of troops, batteries, etc. 1 p. **32**, 357

1780 JULY 29 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Report from Greenwich of an almost universal embarkation at New York; requests to be allowed to join the Army. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 3. **39**, 321

1780 JULY 29 **Howe, Robert.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. British fleet in Long Island Sound; movements of troops on Long Island; coöperation with Baron [Steuben] in settling all necessary matters. L. S. 3 pp. **39**, 319

1780 JULY 29 **Rendon, Francisco.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Highlands]. Forwarding letters from Madam Miralles [Maria Josefa Elirio de La Puenta] and Gov. [Diego Joseph Navarro] of Havana; Rendon's appointment to succeed Don Juan de Miralles. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish.) **40**, 320

Duplicate, in English, 42,230; translation signed with Rendon's rubric, 40, 324.

1780 JULY 29 **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Situation at Fort Schuyler; scarcity of provisions. L. S. 1 p. **39**, 322

1780 JULY 29 **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Need of provisions at Fort Schuyler; dependence of the Oneida Nation; enlistments into the Army from the frontier; inability to forward provision; disgust of the militia; silence of James Watson on order for 100 bbls. of beef; disclaims responsibility in case of evacuation of Fort Schuyler from want of provisions. L. S. 3 pp. **39**, 323

1780 JULY 30 **Washington, George.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. Warrant to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene to impress teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII**, pt. 1, 277

1780 July 30 **Washington, George.** Robinson's House. To Col. William Malcom [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to march to West Point. Transcript. **B.** XII, 113

1780 July 30 **Brown, W[illiam].** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Robinson's House]. Retirement from the service; reasons for his resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. **39**, 329

1780 July 30 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House]. Transmitting a letter for Chevalier de Ternay; requests Washington's orders to the Continental frigates to assist the French ships. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Answered Aug. 6. **39**, 327

1780 July 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Robinson's House]. British expedition against Rhode Island; number of sick in French fleet and army; reasons for calling out the militia and detaining the levies; fortifications. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 5. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 44. **39**, 330

1780 July 30 **Virginia officers.** A return of Continental officers of the Virginia Line now in that state exclusive of the 9th Regiment which is entire at Fort Pitt. Tabular statement of names. A. D. S. of Nathaniel Mitchell. 3 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, Aug. 1. **40**, 13

1780 July 31 **Washington, George.** Peekskill [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Fellows [Claverack, New York]. Ordering militia to relief of Fort Schuyler. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 366. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 283

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Movement of Army toward Kingsbridge to offset Clinton's advance against the French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 365. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 279

1780 July 31 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Robinson's House. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Rhode Island]. Sir Henry Clinton's move against the French; value of Rhode Island; countermove against New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 8, 128. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 281

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To Col. James Livingston [Smith's Clove, New York]. Orders to join the Army; baggage to be sent to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 287

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Highlands. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Force of British expedition against him; counter-movement against New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 364. **D.** I, pt. 1, 251

1780 July 31 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill. To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick, Albany. British before Fort Schuyler; relief measures. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 285

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Westchester County, New York]. Establishment of a chain of dragoon expresses between New London and the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 289

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's. Warrant to Moore Furman [New Jersey], to impress teams and forage for movement of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 295

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Peekskill. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Transportation for relief of Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 293

1780 July 31 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's. Warrant to Col. Morgan Lewis for impressment of lumber. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 291

Same to Lt. Col. Udny Hay, Nehemiah Hubbard, and Joseph Lewis.

1780 July 31 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House]. Receipt of intelligence of British intention; preparation to receive them. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 45, this and the following entry is printed as one letter. **39**, 339

1780 July 31 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House]. Spirit dis-

played by the militia in turning out to assist the French; Comte de Rochambeau's desire to detain the three month's men. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8. **39**, 337

1780 July 31 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Robinson House]. Awaits orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **39**, 338

1780 July 31 **Reed**, E[sther]. Banks [of the] Schuylkill [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Robinson's House]. Delay in obtaining linen for shirts; supply from Pennsylvania and France; suggests presenting each soldier with two hard dollars; willingness to make up the linen into shirts; Washington's suggestion to deposit the money in the bank [of the United States]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 10. **39**, 335

1780 July 31 **Ternay**, [Charles Louis d'Arsac,] Chevalier de. [Newport, Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House]. Satisfaction at coöperation with Washington; conversation with Comte de Rochambeau and Marquis de Lafayette; hope of proceeding against the British; scurvy among the seamen. Translation by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. **39**, 341

1780 [July] **Washington**, George. [Preakness.] Plan for establishment of the Inspector General's Department: Officers and their duties. Draft. 10 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **A.** V, pt. 2, 133

[1780] [July] **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge, New York]. Debarkation of troops intended for Rhode Island; their position; reenforcements called for from Charleston; junction of Com. [Robert Boyle] Walsingham's and [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's fleets; expected naval reenforcement; English newspapers sent. A. L. 4 pp. **W**

[1780] [July] **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. Intelligence from New York; British regiments reported gone against Rhode Island and to the east end of Long Island; position of troops in vicinity of Kingsbridge. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, July 26. **39**, 292

[1780] [July ?] **[Hendricks,** John.] [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Copy of General Instructions [to all British spies] to watch Washington's movements and report the instant the [American] troops start to cross [Hudson River]. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [July ?] **Muhlenberg,** Peter. Return of officers of Gist's [Additional Continental Regiment]. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, July 11. **39,** 88

1780 July Session **Rhode Island,** General Assembly. Resolve: Requesting pardon for deserters from the Rhode Island regiments. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Note by Harrison: "Proclama. issued the 3 of Augt." Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, July 11. **39,** 264

1780 Aug. 1 **Washington,** George. Peekskill. To Lt. Col. [Bezaleel] Beebe, Stamford [Connecticut]. Orders for his regiment to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 309

Same to Lt. Col. Levi Wells.

1780 Aug. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill To Maj. Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson, Trenton. Probable need of the Jersey militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 133. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 305

1781 Aug. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Ordering sloops to King's Ferry from Albany; lumber. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 317

1780 Aug. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill To Col. [Henry] Hollingsworth, Head of Elk [Pennsylvania]. Transmitting letter for officer commanding the Additional Maryland regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 315

1780 Aug. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Rhode Island]. Intelligence of return to New York of British expedition against the French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 303

1780 Aug. 1 **[Washington,** George.] [Peekskill, New York] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Camp]. Offering command of the Light Infantry until return of La-

fayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 134.
B. XII, pt. 1, 301

1780 Aug. 1 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Lt. Col. [Ludowick] Weltner, Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Ordering the German battalion to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 307

1780 Aug. 1 **Washington,** George. Peekskill. To the officer commanding the Jersey militia ordered to join the Army [Morristown]. Orders to march to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 319

1780 Aug. 1 **Washington,** George. Peekskill. To the officer commanding the Additional Maryland Battalion, Head of Elk [Pennsylvania]. Ordering the battalion to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in Washington to Hollingsworth, 1780, Aug. 1.
B. XII, pt. 1, 313

1780 Aug. 1 **Amicus Reipublicae.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge, New York]. Wishes to arrange a meeting; Col. [Ethan] Allen's visit to New York; garrison changes in New York; fortifications; size of British fleet; reported French and Spanish force coming from the West Indies; warns against one Poole, a spy. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**

1780 Aug. 1 **Bostwick,** Andrew. Fishkill [New York]. Certificate of oxen taken for use of the public from Col. A[nn] Hawkes Hays. A. D. S. 1 p.
Certificate of Judah Burton as to weight of oxen.
Opinion of Udny Hay on truth of above. Enclosed in Platt to Hamilton, 1781, Feb. 24. **46,** 339

1780 Aug. 1 **Howe,** Robert. Robinson's Farms [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Return of British fleet to New York. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 3

1780 Aug. 1 **Howe,** R[obert]. Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Departure of the British fleet westward from Huntington [Long Island]; expectation of further information. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 5

1780 Aug. 1 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Peckskill]. Perusal of letter for Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates; eighteen months men raised by Virginia; formation of the Virginia line; want of equipment; State regiments at Petersburg; officers in Virginia; retreat of British toward Charleston [South Carolina]; recruits enlisted for the war escaped from the British; their idea of being freed from further service in the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 15. **40,** 11

1780 Aug. 1 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Contito [Westchester County, New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Posting of dragoon expresses between New London and the Army; request that they be early relieved from these duties. A. L. S. 3 pp. **40,** 9

1780 Aug. [1?] **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Transmitting intelligence from the C[ulper]s; employment of [Samuel] C[ulper], jr and establishing a new line of secret communication; requests permission to make an attempt on the parties of British horse in Suffolk County. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 11. **40,** 1

1780 Aug. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders governing march to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 321

Same to Lt. Col. Bezaleel Beebe.

1780 Aug. 2 **Carthy,** Daniel. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Efforts to obtain barges. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 59

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 2 **Church,** Thomas and **Others.** Verplanck's [Point]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Objection to appointment of Maj. [William] Macpherson to the Light Infantry. L. S. of Church and nine others. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "Verbally answd." **Memorials.** 65

1780 Aug. 2 **Cushing,** Thomas. Boston. To Maj. Gen. William Heath, Newport [Rhode Island]. Reported presence of a fleet off the New England coast. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 4. **40,** 95

1780 Aug. 2 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Efforts to send ammunition to Albany; refusal of Eastern militia to march to the Army without orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 21

1780 Aug. 2 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Need of provisions for the Massachusetts and New Hampshire troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 3. **39,** 22

1780 Aug. 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Howlands Ferry [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Arrangement and posting of militia to protect the French troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8. **40,** 23

1780 Aug. 2 **Howe,** Robert. Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Intelligence of return of the British fleet to New York; Howe's chain of secret intelligence. L. S. 4 pp. **40,** 7

1780 Aug. 3 **Washington,** George. Peekskill. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. The command at West Point; militia, fortifications and provisions. D. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 8, 372. **W**

1780 Aug. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Movement of Army and campaign preparations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 327

1780 Aug. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Militia ordered to West Point; provision arrangements at Claverack. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 343

1780 Aug. 3 **Washington,** George. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Return of British expedition against the French; continuance of militia in service; Heath's return to Army; Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 370. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 323

1780 Aug. 3 **Washington,** George. [Peekskill.] To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Preakness]. Number of arms in magazine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 337

1780 Aug. 3 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [West Point]. His wish to join the Southern army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 141.
B. XII, pt. 1, 341

1780 Aug. 3 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Rhode Island?] Arms and powder; cooperation and the second division of the French fleet; communication with Long Island and movement of Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 367.
B. XII, pt. 1, 333

1780 Aug. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs [Camp]. Leave of absence. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 1, 349

1780 Aug. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [West Point]. Orders for himself and brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XII, pt. 1, 339

1780 Aug. 3 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To the Officer commanding Massachusetts militia at Fishkill. Militia ordered to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. XII, pt. 1, 345

The same to commanding officer of New Hampshire militia.

1780 Aug. 3 Washington, George. Peekskill. To the Officer commanding the three month's militia of Jersey [*en route* from Morristown]. Orders to halt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 347

1780 Aug. 3 Arnold, B[enedict]. Peekskill [New York]. To Miss [Mercy] Scollay [Boston]. Adoption of resolution by Congress [July 1, 1780] to allow half pay to the children of [Maj.] Gen. [Joseph] Warren; opposition of the Massachusetts delegates; fate of the subscription started; Arnold's account against the public; requests her to present it to the Massachusetts council; memorial of general officers to Congress [July 11, 1780] in behalf of widows and orphans; charity; personal messages; Miss Scollay's account of expenses. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. 113, 211

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 3 **Greene,** Nathanael. Verplancks Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. The advisability of publishing the reason for the recent movement toward New York; requests directions respecting boards and impressed teams arriving at camp. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington 3, 46. **40,** 28

1780 Aug. 3 **Knox,** H[enry]. [Peekskill?] To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Repair of arms. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 35

1780 Aug. 3 **Shreve,** I[srael]. Near King's Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Arrival at King's Ferry and junction with Col. [James] Livingston's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 34

1780 Aug. 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia. His request for instructions relative to arrival of the second division of the French armament; tentative suggestions; British abandonment of the expedition against French in Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 253

1780 Aug. 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Writing materials. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 351

1780 Aug. 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Forming and posting militia [to cover the French]; return of British to New York and dismissal of part of the militia; report of a fleet off the Massachusetts coast. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 8. **40,** 43

1780 Aug. 4 **Helms,** William. Hacketts Town [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Reduction of the guard for the flour; requests permission to join his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. "Ansd. leave to join his Regt." **40,** 46

1780 Aug. 4 **Hull,** William. Sing Sing [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. By order of Washington his detachment remains on the lines under Arnold's command; post at North Castle; Hull's leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 45

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 4 **Kosciuszko,** Thaddeus. West Point. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Preference of going to the Southward; requests a letter to the Board of War. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 44

1780 Aug. 4 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Expected arrival of [Massachusetts] and New Hampshire militia at West Point; state of the works and things needed to be done; the provision situation; prisoners; demands from Fishkill and other posts for guards, fatigue, etc.; Baron [Steuben]'s dismissal of officers; want of camp equipage. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 38

1780 Aug. 4 **Meigs,** R[eturn] J[onathan]. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Necessity of his returning home; probable resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 4. **W**

[1780] [Aug. 4] **Sargent,** W[inthrop]. [Robinson's House, Highlands]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Washington's request for the alarm signals for West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 40

1780 Aug. 4 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To Ebenezer Foot, Crom-Pond [New York]. Retention of cattle from drove from Massachusetts. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 22. **41,** 33

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 4 **Tilghman,** Tench. [Peekskill.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Orders to detail men to make cartridges. A. L. S. 1 p. **113,** 213

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 5 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, West Point]. Col. [William] Malcom's observations respecting West Point; camp-kettles; officers for the Light Infantry. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 144. **W**

1780 Aug. 5 **[Washington,** George.] [Peekskill.] To [Marquis de Lafayette, Rhode Island]. The attempt upon New York; good-will between French and Americans; medicines. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 141. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 355

1780 Aug. 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Transmitting account

of Comte Rochambeau's dispositions and British naval force. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 255

1780 Aug. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Peekskill To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 359

1780 Aug. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Peekskill. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Approving his measures; Army at Dobb's Ferry; approach of second division of the French. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 374. **D.** I, pt. 1, 257

1780 Aug. 5 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Chevalier de Ternay, Rhode Island. Confidence in his exertions; arrival of the second division of the French armament and measures to be adopted. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 261

1780 Aug. 5 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill]. Thanks for his interest; inspection of works; Arnold's quarters; requests the names of Howe's secret agents. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51**, 186

1780 Aug. 5 **Banister**, Seth. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The alarm signals for West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 49
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 5 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Failure to apprehend a spy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 294
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 5 **Carthy**, Daniel. West Point. Return of stores on hand at West Point. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 6. **40**, 59

1780 Aug. 5 **D. M.** [British Secret service]. Wilton [Connecticut]. To Maj. [Oliver] Delancey [jr.], New York. Reason of Washington's recrossing the Hudson. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Aug. 12. **40**, 209

1780 Aug. 5 **Greene**, Nathanael. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Withdrawal

from the Quartermasters Department; requests Washington's opinion of his services; disagreeable nature of his position; impossibility of success under the system devised by Congress. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd. more fully the 15 Augt." In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 48. **58**, 87

1780 Aug. 5 **Howe**, Robert. Peekskill To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold West Point. Care of Howe's things; Arnold's quarters, danger of capture, etc; inconvenience of Robinson's House as quarters. L. S. 3 pp. **40**, 50

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 5 **Marshall**, J. B. West Point. Account of stores on hand at West Point. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 6. **40**, 58½

1780 Aug. 5 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Non-arrival of the British; retention of militia; the second division of the French fleet; effect on [Sir Henry] Clinton of Washington's march. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 47

1780 Aug. 5 **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Assistance to Capt. [George] Hurlbut; British fleet off New London harbor. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 54

1780 Aug. 6 **Washington**, George. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Maj. Villefranche to superintend works at West Point. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. His resignation [as Quartermaster General]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 144. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 361

1780 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Employment of the Continental frigates. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 263

1780 Aug. 6 **Washington**, George. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Col. [Sylvanus] Seely [Elizabeth, New Jersey].

Collection of militia at Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 1, 363

1780 Aug. 6 [Washington, George.] [Peekskill.] To Chevalier de Ternay [Newport]. Requesting instructions for Continental frigates. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 145.
D. I, pt. 1, 267

1780 Aug. 6 **Anderson**, Joshua. Freehold [New Jersey]. Petition to George Washington [Peekskill] for return of a horse seized. A. D? Signed by 25 inhabitants and with an additional attestation of signatures of officers of the 1st regiment of Monmouth County militia. 2 pp.
B. XII, pt. 1, 435

1780 Aug. 6 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Inspection and repair of works [at West Point]; strength of the garrison; state of provisions and quartermaster stores; number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia arrived; need of an officer to act as Inspector and Deputy Adjutant General. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 50. **40**, 55

Arnold's draft is in 113, 201.

1780 Aug. 6 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill].] Confusion of things at West Point; state of provisions, etc.; need of tents, medicines and hospital stores; small supply of salt beef on hand; fear of sickness and desertions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **40**, 57

1780 Aug. 6 **Culper**, Samuel, jr. New York. To Col. [Richard] Floyed Brookhaven [New York]. Inability to obtain articles required. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

Between the lines of the above, and now illegible, were two pages of information respecting the British in New York, written in invisible ink.

1780 Aug. 6 **D. M.** [British Secret Service.] Wilton [Connecticut]. To ———. Transmitting letter for Maj. [Oliver] Delancey [jr.]; intention of travelling eastward to obtain information. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Aug. 12. **40**, 211

1780 Aug. 6 **Fellows,** John. Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Small number of men possible to send to Tryon county. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 61

1780 Aug. 6 **Greene,** Nathanael. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests men for removing boats to Fishkill landing to be repaired. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 62

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1780 Aug. 6 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Artillerymen to be employed in making musket cartridges; strength of his corps and impossibility of supplying the men; suggests using seamen. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 52

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 6 **Shaw,** Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Sailing of a British fleet westward from New London. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 53

1780 Aug. 7 **Bull,** Caleb, jr. Hartford. To Maj. Gen. B[enedict] Arnold, Philadelphia [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's affairs delayed by Mr. Hosmer's death. A. L. S. 1 p. **113,** 109

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1780 Aug. 7 **Corny,** [Louis Dominique] Éthis de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Tappan]. Detention of von Heer's dragoons; return of the regiment to Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 63

1780 "29-M" [Aug. 7] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York]. His illness; forwards intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr; account of garrison at Lloyd's Neck [Long Island]; location of British regiments; intends visiting New York A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Aug. 7] **[Culper,** Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island.] Plan of the fort at Lloyd's Neck. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **W**

1780 Aug. 7 **Eustis,** William. Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Lack of provisions for the Flying Hospital;

issues; articles lacking; the situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 81

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1780 Aug. 7 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Resignation of all his assistants; lack of canvas; assistance of Army needed in forwarding quartermaster's stores. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 79

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1780 Aug. 7 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Tappan]. State of his department; necessity of placing it on a solid foundation; alternative letter to the President of Congress. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 69

1780 Aug. 7 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To each of his Assistants [in the Quartermaster Department]. Requesting to know the terms on which he will continue in the service; urging him to remain for the time being. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. 40, 71

1780 Aug. 7 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To his Assistants [in the Quartermaster's Department]. Their proposed terms on which they will continue in the service; temporary acceptance of same. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. 40, 72

1780 Aug. 7 [**Hay**, Udny.] Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Verplanck's Point, New York]. Dissatisfaction of his assistants; Hay's promises; their temporary continuance in the service; impossibility of satisfying their demands; requests that Col. [Morgan] Lewis take charge of the Quartermaster business in New York; Hay's situation; public debts of his assistants; Hay's repudiated promises; necessary preparations against the winter; pay and subsistence of assistants while settling their accounts; requests information as to how his public debts are to be settled; Hay's letters to Congress; need of provision for the winter; just demands of his assistants. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. 40, 75

1780 Aug. 7 **Kosciuszko,** Thaddeus. West Point To [George] Washington [*en route* to Tappan]. Requests permission to carry his servant with him [to the southward.] A. L. S. 1 p. Memo. by Harrison of answer giving desired permission. **40,** 66

1780 Aug. 7 **Livingston,** James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House]. Guard-boats; need of reenforcement for Stony and Verplanck's Point; cattle for the hospital; need of arms for his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 80

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 7 **Van Wagenen,** Garret H. Fishkill [New York]. To Col. William Malcom [West Point]. Sending Ensign [Lt.] James Moody for close confinement. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 65

1780 Aug. 7 **Wickes,** Thomas and **Others.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill]. Agreement to continue temporarily in the service; pay and rations; reembursement for past services; willingness to submit their pretensions to a board of general officers; discharge of their public debts. Contemporary copy signed by Wickes and nine other Deputy Quartermasters. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. **40,** 74

1780 Aug. 8 **Washington,** George. Orangetown [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Tents and camp kettles for militia; medicines; salt provision [at West Point]; garrison and disposition of troops; inspector. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Aug. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hillsboro, North Carolina]. Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko's transfer to Southern Army; [Sir Henry] Clinton's move against the French; Army at Dobb's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 365

1780 Aug. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Conduct of the militia; Clinton's return to New York; provision transportation; second division

of French fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 145.
B. XII, pt. 1, 367

1780 Aug. 8 **Washington, George.** Orangetown. To Col. Francis Johnston, Philadelphia. Forwarding the Pennsylvania drafts. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 373

1780 Aug. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Orangetown. To [Baron de Kalb, Hillsboro, North Carolina]. [Sir Henry] Clinton's move against the French; intelligence desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 371

1780 Aug. 8 **Washington, George.** [Orangetown.] To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [Camp]. Permission to carry his servant with him. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. W
A copy by Varick is in B, XVI, pt. 1, 375.

1780 Aug. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Near Orangetown. To Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand [Connecticut]. His wounding of a sergeant; recall to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 377

1780 Aug. 8 **Washington, George.** Near Orangetown. To Nathaniel Shaw [New London]. Intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 1, 379

1780 Aug. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Orangetown. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Return of the British [expedition against Rhode Island]; secrecy advisable as to the second division [of the French]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
D. I, pt. 1, 267

1780 Aug. 8 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Rum for the army from the garrison stores; requests a map of the east side of the Hudson; ignorance of the Massachusetts officers; suggests continuance of the New York brigade at West Point; large quantity of material needed to complete the fortifications and lack of teams for hauling same. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 11. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 56. 40, 91
Arnold's draft is in 113, 199.

1780 Aug. 8 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Tappan]. Great need of a Deputy Adjutant General; requests Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell for that purpose. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113,** 207

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1780 Aug. 8 **[Franks,** David S.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. James Livingston, Verplanck's Point, New York]. Orders stoppage of flour and fresh provisions passing King's Ferry; Livingston's salt provision to be reserved; lack of spare small arms; inability to send him men; requests copy of his instructions from Gen. Washington. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113,** 209

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1780 Aug. 8 **Goetschius,** John Mauritius. Closter [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown] Arrival at Closter; requests orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 103

Memorandum by Tilghman of answer to above: Directs patrolling of shores [of the Hudson] and forwarding of intelligence.

1780 Aug. 8 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Delay in visiting Arnold caused by convulsions in the Quartermaster's Department; Hay's request to be relieved sent to Congress; wish to execute Arnold's orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 100

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1780 Aug. 8 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, "West Point" [Robinson's House]. Bringing up of batteaux from King's Ferry; difficulty in procuring forage; horse for Arnold; hay ordered to West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 101

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1780 Aug. 8 **Howe,** R[obert]. Kininimack [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's Farm [Highlands]. Introducing Capt. [John] Vanderhorst and Lt. [James?] McCall. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 84

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1780 Aug. 8 **Hurlbert,** George. Rhode Island. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Stationing of dragoons and huzzars as express riders between Rhode Island and camp. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 99

1780 Aug. 8 **Joel,** B[enjamin] Edgar. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Orangetown]. Requests brevet rank; desire to serve in the ensuing campaign. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 97

1780 Aug. 8 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Delay in posting guards; advising removal of prisoners; minor military matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 104

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1780 Aug. 8 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Acknowledging receipt of arrangement of Gist's [Additional Continental] regiment; Virginia's Act for raising 3000 levies; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' letter [July 21, 1780]. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 212

1780 Aug. 8 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Spirited conduct of the militia in turning out; retention of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment; supplies furnished them; fears for safety of 2d division of the French fleet. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **40,** 95

1780 Aug. 8 **Ternay,** Chevalier de. [Newport, Rhode Island.] To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Difficulty in fixing a point of junction with the second squadron from France; merchant vessels to enter the Delaware river; Boston the best place of rendezvous. Translation by Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 54. **40,** 83

1780 Aug. 8 **Wilkinson,** J[ames]. Philadelphia. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. State of clothing on hand; lack of shirts; suggestion respecting clothing expected from France; inability to furnish information respecting State supplies. Extract in handwriting of Wilkinson. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. **42,** 299

1780 Aug. 9 **Washington,** George. Orangetown. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Fellows [Massachusetts]. Reenforcement of [Brig.] Gen. [Robert] Van Rensselaer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 318

1780 Aug. 9 **Clinton,** George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Request of inhabitants of Westchester County. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 233

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1780 Aug. 9 **[Franks,** David S.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt. Col. Udny Hay Fishkill, New York]. Requests two sloops to remove the sick from the crowded hospital [near Robinson's]; increase of Artificers' ration. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113,** 205

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1780 Aug. 9 **[Franks,** David S.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Lower Salem, New York]. Orders to make a return of all troops under his command, and their stations, also to report movements of enemy. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113,** 208

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 9 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Requests approval of his order for supplying [Oneida] Indians at Fort Hunter with provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. **40,** 116

1780 Aug. 9 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's passport order; requests that [Alexander?] Stewart's pass be honored; distress of the Artificers; requests restoration of their ration. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 120

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1780 Aug. 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Howland's Ferry [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Discharge of militia; their spirited behavior; retention of Col. [Christopher] Greene's and other regiments; work upon Butt's Hill fortifications; requests orders for the militia; Heath's desire to join the Army; harmony with the French; artillery drivers furnished the French. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 17. **40,** 118

1780 Aug. 9 **Mitchell,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Making of a saddle and bridle outfit for Washington; paper and sealing wax; depreciation of paper currency; injury to Washington's horse. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 282

1780 [Aug.] 9 **Morris**, Lewis and **Others**. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie]. Requesting his influence to obtain a scouting detachment to protect the country in the vicinity of Pine's Bridge. Contemporary copy, 1 p., of an original signed by Morris, Thomas Thomas, Samuel Drake and Samuel Delivan. Enclosed in Clinton to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 9. **40**, 233

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1780 Aug. 9 **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. British fleet at Gardiner's Island [Gardiner's Bay, Long Island]. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 113

1780 Aug. 9 **Skinner**, Abraham. [Orangetown, New York.] To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Exchange negotiations. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 9, 117

1780 Aug. 9 **Tilghman**, Tench. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Forwarding letter from Mrs. Arnold; copy of map [of east side of the Hudson] is being made for him. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 105

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1780 Aug. 10 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. West Point. To Nathaniel Shaw, New London [Connecticut]. Capt. [Joseph] Packwood and the sloop *John;* requests Shaw to make a settlement of the matter. A. L. S. 2 pp. **113**, 197

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1780 Aug. 10 [**Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Too many of his dragoons employed as express riders; Lt. Col. [Elias] Weld's [Connecticut militia] regiment to relieve [Lt.] Col. [William] Hull; the militia to be instructed as to their duty. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 206

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1780 Aug. 10 **Barkley**, Andrew. New York. Advertisement inviting enlistments into the British navy. Broadside. 1 p. **41**, 97

1780 Aug. 10 **Franks**, D[avid] S. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [James] Bonnel [Monell, New Windsor, New York]. Requests him to procure two milch cows. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 198

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1780 Aug. 10 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. [Steenrapie.] To [George Washington, Bergen County] Opinion on general plan of campaign. A. L. S. 6 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 327

1780 Aug. 10 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut] To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands. Requesting permission for certain individuals to go into New York by flag; slowness in collecting the Connecticut recruits. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 12. 40, 200

1780 Aug. 10 **Reed**, E[sther]. Banks of the Schuylkill [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Willingness and desire to make the donation [of the ladies to the soldiers] in compliance with Washington's request. Recent copy. 1 p. 40, 125

1780 Aug. 10 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Opinion upon attacking New York; contingencies; belief of British purpose as to Brooklyn and Long Island; information necessary; conference necessary; general plan of operation suggested against New York. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Answered Aug. 16. 40, 133
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1780 Aug. 10 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Indian raids on the Conajaharie and Schoharie settlements; distress caused; need of salted meat; slowness of arrival of the Massachusetts levies; fine state of crops; offer of Schoharie county if protected while threshing. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 21. 40, 139

1780 Aug. 10 **Seely**, Silvanus. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Slowness of militia in assembling; need of ammunition. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 157

1780 Aug. 10 **Seely**, Sylvanus. Morristown. State of two battalions of militia ordered into service under his command. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 40, 158

1780 Aug. 10 **Sheldon**, Elisha. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting a return of his detachment; dislike of using his dragoons as expresses;

Washington's instructions; report of British embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. **40**, 127

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[1780] Aug. 10 **Ternay**, Chevalier de. [Newport, Rhode Island.] To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Use of American frigates; suggests using them to intercept British vessels plying between Charleston and New York; escort for a flour ship from the Delaware to Boston; exchange of French sea prisoners proposed; suggests sending the *Saratoga* to San Domingo with his letter calling for reenforcement from Comte de Guichen. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Aug. 16. **40**, 123

Translation by Harrison, 40, 121. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 57.

1780 Aug. 10 **Wayne**, Anthony and William **Irvine**. Tappan [Orangetown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Feeling caused among the officers of the Pennsylvania Line by the appointment of Maj. [William] Macpherson; fear of resignations. A. L. S. of Wayne, signed also by Irvine. Answered Aug. 10. **40**, 129

1780 Aug. 10 **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Stoddert [Philadelphia]. Request from Col. [Daniel] Brodhead for winter clothing; ignorance of affairs of Western Department; request for his deputies' accounts. Extract of letter in handwriting of Wilkinson. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. On verso of Wilkinson to Board of War, 1780, Aug. 8.

1780 Aug. 11 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson House. Rum at West Point; embarkation of British from Long Island; militia at West Point; works at Dobbs Ferry; hay; Col. [Timothy] Pickering, Quartermaster General. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 376 **W**

1780 Aug. 11 **Washington**, George. [Orangetown.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 271

1780 Aug. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [William] Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Orders con-

tingent upon movements of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 399

1780 Aug. 11 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Orangetown.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [North Castle, New York]. Correspondence with the C[ulper]s; inadvisability of a proposed enterprise [on British horse in Suffolk county]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. XII, pt. 1, 401

1780 Aug. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Tappan [New York]. To Brig. Genls. [Anthony] Wayne and [William] Irvine [Camp]. Protest of Pennsylvania officers against Maj. [William] Macpherson's appointment; discussion of the case and brevet rank; resignations. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 385

1780 Aug. 11 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Orangetown To Brig. Genls. [Anthony] Wayne and [William] Irvine [Camp]. Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 397

1780 Aug. 11 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. Eleazer [Elias?] Weld [Connecticut]. Orders to march to North Castle [New York] and place himself under the command of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon; enjoins vigilence. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 200

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1780 Aug. 11 **Faësh, John Jacob.** Mount Hope [New Jersey]. To the Committee of Congress [Orangetown]. Failure to obtain provisions from Morristown; necessity of exemption of his workmen from militia duty, money to pay them; salt provisions. L. S. 1 p. Endorse by Tilghman: "The Commissaries have given direction for the delivery of the Beef and Flour weekly—Pork they have none and have written to Mr. Faesh to that purpose." 40, 190

1780 Aug. 11 **Haring, John.** Orangetown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Destruction caused by troops; requests prevention. Recent copy. 1 p. 58, 143

1780 Aug. 11 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. The second division

of the French; signals, etc.; employment of Continental frigates as guide ships; British naval force. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **40**, 192

1780 Aug. 11 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Hingham [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Report of conduct of the siege of Charleston [South Carolina]. A. D. S. in part. 82 pp. Marked: "Private" **40**, 141

1780 Aug. 11 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Meaning of Sir Henry Clinton's letter respecting Lincoln's exchange; his meeting with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 59. **40**, 183

1780 Aug. 11 **Livingston**, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Forwarding deserters; troops posted at Verplanck's and Stony Points; alarm signals. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 187

1780 Aug. 11 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Appointment as Quartermaster General by Congress; inability to come at once to camp; arrangements. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 60. **40**, 194

1780 Aug. 11 **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. British fleet's continuance at Gardiner's Island [Long Island]. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 185

1780 Aug. 11 **Wayne**, Anthony and William **Irvine**. Tappan [Orangetown]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Washington's letter [of Aug. 11] to be communicated to the field officers of the Pennsylvania Line; assurances of their exertions. A. L. S. of Wayne, signed also by Irvine. **40**, 206

1780 Aug. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Orangetown]. Places of establishment of magazines of salt provision; transportation; flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 407

1780 Aug. 12 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hillsboro, North Carolina]. Necessity of knowledge of the southern situation; Col.

[Thaddeus] Kosciuszko. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 148.
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1780 Aug. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Orangetown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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1780 Aug. 12 **Anonymous.** [New York.] To ———? Return of British army to Jamaica [Long Island]; secret expedition up the North River; fortification works at Brooklyn; expedition to Virginia; warns against an attempt to capture him. A. L. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Aug. 12 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands] To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Retention of the New York militia; number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia at West Point; [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's request for 200 men to cut firewood for the garrison; rum; artificers ordered to the main Army; results of change in the Quartermaster department; condition of the works; requests instructions to govern flags. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 13. **40,** 198
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1780 Aug. 12 **Arnold, B[enedict].** [West Point.] A return of the New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia in garrison at West Point. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **40,** 202

1780 Aug. 12 **F[ranks,] D[avid] S.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [James] Livingston [King's Ferry, New York]. Orders to save his salt provision by stopping cattle and flour passing King's Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113,** 195
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1780 Aug. 12 **Franks, David S.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Dr. Charles McKnight, West Point]. Need of a proper certificate for men to be transferred to the Invalid Corps. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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1780 Aug. 12 **Greene, Nathanael.** Tappan [New York]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Private teams in public service; number needed; efforts of owners to obtain discharge; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 148

1780 Aug. 12 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Washington's approval of conduct of the militia; Heath's intention of joining the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 17. **40**, 216

1780 Aug. 12 **Irvine**, William. [Orangetown.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Orangetown]. Determination of the Captains and subalterns [of the Pennsylvania Line] to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Sep. 3. **40**, 204

1780 Aug. 12 **Jacobs**, John. Butts Hill [Rhode Island]. Weekly return of his brigade [of Massachusetts militia]. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 13. **W**

1780 Aug. 12 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. W[est] Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Estimate of fatigue necessary for work on the fortifications; necessity of a building for prisoners; openness of the garrison; requests that parole and countersign words be sent sealed; various directions desired; court-martial matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 218

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1780 Aug. 12 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Position of the British fleet; exchange negotiations; British captures; strength of French and British fleets in the West Indies. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 17. **40**, 217

1780 Aug. 12 **Steward**, John. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Steward's duties in Maryland; appointment of [Samuel] Jones to command the Additional [Continental] Regiment to be raised by Maryland; dissatisfaction caused thereby among officers; appeal for redress. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sept. 2. **40**, 196

1780 Aug. 12 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Transmitting letters of Maj. [Oliver] Delancey [jr.]; requests instructions respecting one Pool. A. L. S. 3 pp. **40**, 207

1780 Aug. 12 **Wayne**, Anthony and William **Irvine**. Tappan. To the Field Officers of the Pennsylvania Line [Camp].

Urging them to rise above real or fancied injuries and delay their proposed intention [of resigning in a body from the Army]. Contemporary copy by Wayne. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Sep. 3. **41**, 245

1780 Aug. 13 **Washington, George.** Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Wood for the garrison; Capt. [Noble] Benedict and [Nathaniel] Stevens; rules governing flags; treatment of prisoners at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 148. **W**

1780 Aug. 13 **Washington, George.** Orangetown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [North Castle, New York]. A suspected [British] secret agent [Pool?]; approves Tallmadge's measures; employment of the man for Washington's purposes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 411

1780 Aug. 13 **Anonymous.** [New York] To ———? Embarkation for a secret expedition; requests seizure of Joseph Duilva who can interrupt the communication. A. L. 1 p. **W**

[1780] Aug. 13 **Anonymous.** Mendham [New Jersey]. Memorandum of fortifications at Brooklyn and Governor's Island. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1780] Aug. 13 **Anonymous.** List of the British fleet now at anchor in Gardiner's Bay and in the [Long Island] Sound. 1 p. Enclosed in Shaw to Washington, 1780, Aug. 13. **40**, 224

1780 Aug. 13 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Comte de Rochambeau's objection to Heath's leaving Rhode Island; encloses court-martial proceedings on Rhode Island bounty jumpers; difficulties caused by French Commissaries paying for supplies in hard money; captures from the Quebec provision fleet by American cruisers; intelligence [from Halifax] obtained from Col. [John] Allan; encloses returns of militia; position of British fleet unchanged. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 17. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "proceedings sent back" **W**

1780 Aug. 13 **Shaw,** Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Movements of British fleet; embarkation of enemy for attempt against Newport. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 222

1780 Aug. 13 **Smith,** Joshua H[ett]. Belmont White House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's Farm. Securing of bedding for Arnold; method of obtaining secret intelligence [of the British]; Capt. [Jonathan ?] Lawrence's method; expectation of British fleet going to the West Indies; activity at New York and strictness of their outposts; expectation of procuring intelligence; list of well affected with Col. [William] Malcom; hope of entertaining Mrs. Arnold; requests passport for two women with their children to go into New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 220

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1780 Aug. 13 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. West Point. Return of provisions on hand and number of rations issued daily at West Point and its vicinity. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **40,** 230

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1780 Aug. 14 **Washington,** George. [Tappan.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold Ordering guard for protection of agent purchasing cattle in Westchester county. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Aug. 14 **[Washington,** George.] Orangetown. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Groundless apprehensions of incursion from Canada; distress for provisions; success of Capts. [Samuel] Brady and [Thomas] McIntire; second division of French fleet and expected intelligence from West Indies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 415

1780 Aug. 14 **Washington,** George. Orangetown. To Capt. [Benjamin Edgar] Joel [Philadelphia]. Inability to employ him in military capacity; his release from restraint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **E.** 309

1780 Aug. 14 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Boards for repairing barracks, etc. at West Point; Gov. [George] Clinton to be applied to for assistance in procuring them. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113,** 192

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1780 Aug. 14 **Carthy,** Daniel. West Point. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Journey to Fishkill; delay in sending the return of artificers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 227

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1780 Aug. 14 **Hackenwelder,** John. Salem [Now Ohio]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Reported killing of Indians and of a force marching against the Shawanoe towns. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21. **41,** 17

1780 Aug. 14 **Howe,** Robert. Near Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands. Refusal of Howe's secret agents to permit him to divulge their names. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **40,** 225

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1780 Aug. 14 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Selection of Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell for Deputy Adjutant General at West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 243

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1780 Aug. 14 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Haverstraw [New York] To [George Washington, Orangetown]. His march; lack of field equipment, tents, arms, etc.; distance of his detachment from West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40,** 244

1780 Aug. 14 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Haverstraw [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of tents, cartridges, flints, wagons, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40** 245

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1780 Aug. 14 **Moylan,** Stephen. [Orangetown]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Translation of Spanish letters. A. L. S. 1 p. **40,** 239

1780 Aug. 14 **Painter,** Elisha. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands. Painter's case; his health; requests passport to Connecticut. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40,** 246

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1780 Aug. 14 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Lafayette's letter and his urging an attack on New York; considerations involved; requests Washington's

orders by the same direct means as heretofore; desires a conference. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40**, 241

1780 Aug. 14 **Sheldon**, Elisha. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding two British spies. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. **40**, 232

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1780 Aug. 14 **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Appearances of an immediate want of meat at West Point; [Ebenezer] Foot's withdrawal; returns sent. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 15. **40**, 228

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1780 Aug. 15 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Opinion of his services as Quartermaster General. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 8, 381, note. **P.** II, 145

1780 Aug. 15 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Officers in Virginia; escape of prisoners from Charleston and their claim regarding their enlistments; pardon to deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 417

1780 Aug. 15 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Inability to honor his requisition [for tents, etc.]; axes, etc. sent; lack of cartridges; requests names of the well affected in vicinity of King's Bridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 190

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1780 Aug. 15 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Manley's Mills, Orangetown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. State of the provision supply; active assistants left out by the new State arrangement; inability of the new men. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 248

1780 Aug. 15 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold Robinson's House [Highlands]. Need of a supply of wood for the garrison at West Point; state of vessels that could be used to transport wood and provisions; state of the hay crop;

suggests storing of roots at West Point to be used in place of flour during the winter. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 251

1780 Aug. 15 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Distress of troops at Albany for want of provisions; need of flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 253

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1780 Aug. 15 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Brunswick Landing [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Moving to join the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 255

1780 Aug. 15 **Monell**, James. New Windsor [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to furnish hospital supplies; efforts to dispose of goods; purchasing matters. L. S. 1 p. 40, 250

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1780 Aug. 16 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House] Highlands. Requesting orders for Lt. Col. [John] Canfield's regiment to take post at Horseneck. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. 40, 254

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1780 Aug. 16 [**Washington**, George.] "Earl Cornwallis's official acct. of the Army under his command at the battle near Cambden on the 16th day of August 1780; in a letter to Lord George Germain of the 21st of the same Month, from the same place—And of the killed, wounded & missing in the action." Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. **M.** 1. 285

1780 Aug. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Furnishing provisions for Oneida Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 423

1780 Aug. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Enlisting German deserters; Chevalier de Ternay's request for cargo of flour and for a despatch vessel to the West Indies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 275

1780 Aug. 16 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut].

Need of Connecticut officers at Camp. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1780 Aug. 16 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Accord of their ideas; embarkation preparations of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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1780 Aug. 16 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Chevalier de Ternay [Rhode Island]. Place of rendezvous of second division [of the French armament]; manner of employing the American frigates. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 382. D. I, pt. 1, 279

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Investigation and correction of prisoners treatment; state of the provisions; cutting of wood and work on the fortifications; requests directions respecting [Lt. James] Moody and [William] Burtis; stoppage of cattle at King's Ferry; [Ebenezer] Foot's actions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 19.
40, 257

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1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. R[obinson] House [Highlands]. To Col. [Samuel] Canfield, Danbury [Connecticut]. Orders to march to Horse Neck [Connecticut] and forward a return of his strength. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 185

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1780 Aug. 16 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Spoiled condition of hay sent; suggests using the sloop for transporting flour; requests a damaged tent for use as bed sacking. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David S. Franks. 113, 204

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1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill]. Flour ordered from West Point; impossibility of furnishing watermen to transport it; axmen ordered to his directions; Hay must furnish them with salt-meat; orders respecting forage; pressing need of boards; sail [cloth]; need of carriage horses. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 202

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To [Lt. Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill, New York]. Weak state of Col. [James] Livingston's regiment and the garrison at West Point; regrets inability to furnish the men requested. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113**, 188

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York]. Appreciation of Howe's interest in his affairs; regret at refusal of Howe's secret agents to act for Arnold; assurances for Mr. Williams; thanks for Howe's offers of service. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**, 158

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Imprisonment of [Lt. James] Moody and [William] Burtis; other prisoner matters; orderly hour at headquarters [Robinson's House]; writing of the orders; cartridge supply; requests prompt returns. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**, 171

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** R[obinson's House, Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Investigation of ill treatment of prisoners by guards. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 169

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **[Franks, David S.]** R[obinson's] H[ouse, Highlands]. To [Col. John Lamb, West Point]. Seamen to be furnished to transport flour to Albany; no more men to be taken from the garrison; draft of 200 sent to [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay; small vessel best for transporting the flour. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113**, 189a

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To James Monell [New Windsor, New York]. Directions respecting his payment of salt for provisions for the hospital and Arnold. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 187

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connecticut]. Unaware of troops being at Danbury; Col. [Samuel] Canfield ordered to Horse-

neck; requests returns; [orders given for weekly returns]; requests to know if State [Connecticut] treasury notes have been struck off; privilege given Arnold by Washington to grant flags. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick and Arnold. **113**, 159

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Tappan]. Transmits return of quartermaster stores at West Point; want of everything; need of harness; lack of tents, camp-kettles, boards, etc.; need of construction and repair work; lack of stores. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**, 156

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Lower Salem, New York]. Arrival of prisoners; requests guard for purchaser of cattle to be sent into Westchester County. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David S. Franks. **113**, 191

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Joshua [Hett] Smith [near Stony Point]. Civilities to Mrs. Arnold; purchase of beds; establishment of a mode of intelligence; reports of British naval intelligence; pass enclosed for women and children [to enter New York]; later order from Gen. Washington respecting granting of passes. Auto. draft signed. P. S. in handwriting of Richard Varick. 2 pp. **113**, 160

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill [New York]. Beef; supply passing King's Ferry only sufficient for the main Army; orders respecting same; need of wine for personal use. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**, 154

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Levi] Wells, Horseneck [Connecticut]. Requests returns of his regiment; terms of service of his men; requests information of movements of the enemy; Col. [Samuel] Canfield ordered to reenforce him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 203

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 — Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Wall-tents issued; writing paper; hay; boards. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. 40, 260

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 "29-ein" [Aug. 16] — Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle? New York]. Continuance of [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. in the service; dejection of the Tories; provision ships sent to fleet in Gardiner's Bay [Long Island]; readiness of British troops to move; officers going to Europe; failure to obtain information respecting Lloyd's Neck. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1780 Aug. 16 — [Franks, David S.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To [Daniel Carthy, West Point]. Seamen furnished to transport flour to Albany; advantage in using a small vessel; flour should be sent from New Windsor if possible; small store at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 188

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 — Franks, D[avid] S. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Alexander Scammell, Tappan]. Returns sent to Washington; will be sent Scammell in the future and in form directed. Auto. draft signed. 1 p 113, 155

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 — Hay, Udny. Fishkill [New York.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting letter from Washington and requesting instructions for Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. 40, 262

From Arnold's papers seized after the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 — Hay, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of ferry-men at King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 263

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 — Hay, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Obtaining an impress warrant for 10,000 boards for the garrison at West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 264

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 — Howe, R[obert]. [Near Orangetown.] To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Intelligence from Howe's spy in New York:

reported British victory in the West Indies over the Spanish; curious embarking and debarking and other activities at New York; the spy's refusal to permit his name to be given to [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. A. L. S. 4 pp. **40**, 258

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **Lamb**, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Application of [Daniel] Carthy for boats' crews to transport flour to Albany; Lamb's refusal. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 265

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 [**Lamb**, John.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sending of all prisoners to headquarters; status of [Lt. James] Moody and [William] Burtis; need of cartridges; time of receipt of orders; complaints of prisoners of treatment received from the New Hampshire troops; guard for the prisoners. A. L. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **40**, 283

From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 16 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Acknowledging receipt of letters to be forwarded. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **40**, 266

1780 Aug. 16 **Pell**, John. West Point. To [George Washington, Tappan]. Requests removal to some other place. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 15

1780 Aug. 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Orangetown. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Providence, Rhode Island]. Militia with the French; Heath's aid to Rochambeau; captures of Quebec transports; embarkation of British. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In part in Ford, 8, 371, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 425

1780 Aug. 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Orangetown. To Comte de Rochambeau, Newport. Maj. Gen. [William] Heath to remain with Rochambeau; Comte de Guichen's strength; British, Quebec and Cork fleets. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 281

1780 Aug. 17 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Application of Joshua [Hett] Smith for passes for two women and their children; their starving

condition; requests directions in this and future cases. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 170

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Morgan Lewis [Albany, New York]. Orders boards; men detailed to work for [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay; his resignation; requests Morgan to take charge of the matter; sale of a mare in 1777 and depreciation loss; requests payment. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **113**, 167

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston, King's Ferry [New York]. Ordering stoppage of fat cattle for use of posts in the Highlands; scarcity of fresh provisions; orders returns of troops made weekly. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 161

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [Kings Ferry]. Orders to stop cattle for use of Col. [William] Malcom. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 164

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Dr. Stephen McCrea [Albany? New York]. Sale of sulky; its condition; McCrea's evasion of payment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 166

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Scarcity of the meat supply; orders to stop cattle at King's ferry; directions to Malcom. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 163

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Complaint of Daniel Horton; orders his horse returned to him; recovered property. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**, 164

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 **Forrest**, Uriah. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Assembling of troops at Annapolis; delay in marching from lack of cloth-

ing; deserters forwarded to the Southern army; no prospect of filling the regiments; horses and wagons. Recent copy. 1 p. **40, 281**

1780 Aug. 17 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Thanks for flour; wood cutting; boards; missing sail [cloth]; search for Arnold's horse. L. S. 1 p. **40, 278**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. British fleet off New London; report of further intended attempt upon the French at Rhode Island; Rhode Island's delay in raising the three month's militia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40, 279**

1780 Aug. 17 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Haverstraw [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, R[obinson]'s House, [Highlands]. Failure of the beef supply at West Point; request for cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 17. **40, 285**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 17 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. British fleet off New London; purpose. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 21. **40, 272**

1780 Aug. 17 **Varick, Richard.** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Orders to release certain prisoners from provost to be produced when needed at the general court-martial. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 161**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Caleb Bull [jr.], Hartford [Connecticut]. Order for treasury notes due to make good his pay; Arnold's interest in matter of the captured sloop *Active*. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113, 184**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Tappan]. Absolute need of writing paper. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 1 p. **113, 182**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Jonathan Lawrence [Hartford, Connecticut].

Order for the treasury notes due to make good Arnold's pay for 1777 to 1779. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 183

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Brewster**, Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, Northeastle [New York]. Attack on his boat crew by refugees; requests a few men in order to attempt the capture of some of the enemy's boats. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 286

1780 Aug. 18 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Indian murders on the Cheat River; need of bread; court-martial matters; letters from the Delaware towns; chances of a war between the Indians; weakness of the forts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 62. **40**, 290

1780 Aug. 18 **Gilman**, N[icholas]. Orangetown [New York]. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Arnold's offer of position as aide de camp. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 23. **40**, 296

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Greene**, C[hristopher]. Middletown [Rhode Island]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Lt. [John] Cooke's request to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 19. **40**, 314

1780 Aug. 18 **H[arrison,]** R[obert] H[anson]. Orangetown. To Maj. Henry Lee [jr., Brunswick, New Jersey]. Orders for his corps to join the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 429

1780 Aug. 18 **Lamb**, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding of prisoners; complains of number of men drawn from the garrison for guards at Fishkill; men for cutting fire-wood. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 299

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Livingston**, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Stopping of cattle from droves going to the main Army; cattle for Col. [William] Malcom; weekly returns. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 298

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Marshall**, Samuel B. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of cattle; small supply of beef on hand. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 295
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To Marquis de Lafayette [Newport, Rhode Island]. Determination to send a deputation of Indian chiefs to visit the French forces; attack of the hostiles on the Oneidas; representatives from the Oneidas, Tuscarawas and Caughnawagas going to visit the French at Rhode Island; suggestions for their treatment, presents, etc.; introduces [James] Deane; Schuyler's expectation of joining the Army. A. L. S. 6 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. **41**, 202

1780 Aug. 18 **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. British fleet off New London. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 289

1780 Aug. 18 **Shaw**, Thomas. New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. British fleet at Gardiner's Island [Gardiner's Bay, Long Island]; reported preparations for embarking. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 19. **40**, 313

1780 Aug. 18 **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's [House, Highlands]. Wine; codfish and cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 19. **40**, 288
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 [**Varick**, Richard.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Alexander Scammell [Tappan]. Transmits returns of the garrison at West Point; lack of paper; failure of certain of the dependencies to make returns; need of forms; unfulfilled promise of an Inspector and Deputy Adjutant General for West Point. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113**, 181
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 18 **Wells**, L[evi]. Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. March of British toward east end of Long Island; suggests an attempt to capture British officers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 20. **40**, 309

1780 Aug. 19 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Use of salt provision; cattle for West Point; [Ebenezer] Foot's conduct; case of [Lt. James] Moody; wagons. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Aug. 19 **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Sir Henry Clinton's conference with [Rear] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot; preparations in New York; blocking up of the Narrows; orders to Hessians on Staten Island; fortifications at the flagstaff. A. L. S. 3 pp. **41**, 95

1780 Aug. 19 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Miss [Mercy] Scollay [Boston]. Tardy provision made by Congress for the children of the late [Maj.] Gen. [Joseph] Warren. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 210

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 19 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. Acknowledging receipt of fish and wine; stoppage of cattle at King's ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 120

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 19 **Cole**, Thomas. Middletown, Rhode Island. Certificate of settlement of Lt. John Cooke's accounts. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 19. **40**, 315

1780 Aug. 19 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. British fleet off Newport; arrival of the *Alliance* at Boston; blockade of a French fleet at Brest; capture of nineteen of the Quebec fleet by American privateers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 28. **40**, 316

1780 Aug. 19 **Greene**, N[athanael]. Tappan [Orangetown]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding [letter] paper; inability to furnish supplies; Greene's resignation; disapproval of the general officers' memorial [of July 11, 1780] by the Committee [of Cooperation]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 302

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. A copy of this memorial on the distress of the Army, pensions, etc., signed by Greene and Wayne is in 95, 152 and the original is in C. C. 43, 259. The Committee of Coöperation at this date consisted of Samuel Adams, Roger Sherman, Abraham Clark, Willie Jones and Henry Laurens.

1780 Aug. 19 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Lt. [John] Cooke's request to resign; letters from New London; British fleet seen off Nantucket. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 28. **40,** 311

1780–1 Aug. 19–Mar. 14 **[Loring,** Joshua.] Extracts of letters from Loring to [Abraham] Skinner on efforts to obtain a pass for officers to take clothing and necessaries to British prisoners. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. D. S. of Loring. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47,** 241

1780 Aug. 19 **Phelps,** Oliver. Granville [Massachusetts]. To [Nathaniel] Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Regret [at state of cattle supply]; delay from lack of money; number of cattle forwarding. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 22. **41,** 34

1780 Aug. 19 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Northeastle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Capture of Joshua Newman; failure of Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge's attempt to surprise [Col. James] De Lancey's corps. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40,** 300

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 19 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. To [Maj. David S. Franks, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Request for a fatigue party to cut wood; fixing of the chain [in the river]. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **40,** 304

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. Translation, 40, 305.

1780 Aug. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Orangetown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Brunswick? New Jersey]. Return of Joshua Anderson's horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 437

1780 Aug. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Orangetown. To Col. [Sylvanus] Seely [Morristown, New Jersey]. Request for wagoners from the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 433

1780 Aug. 20 **Washington,** George. Orangetown. To the Officer commanding the Delaware militia *en route* to Phila-

delphia. Orders for route to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 439

1780 Aug. 20 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Transmitting intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 308

1780 Aug. 20 **Johnston**, Francis and **Others**. Orangetown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Protest against appointment of Maj. [William] Macpherson. L. S. of Johnston and twenty-two others. 2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Protest Pennsylva. Field Officers ....." **Memorials**. 67

1780 Aug. [20] **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Haverstraw [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Thanks for stores; will send the catalogue of characters [for secret intelligence]. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 331

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 20 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Ordering all officers in Connecticut to return to camp; forwarding of recruits; efforts of the State to furnish men; embarkation of enemy and their movements on Long Island. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 328

1780 Aug. 20 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. News from Europe, brought by the *Alliance*; manœuver of the British fleet; letters expected on the *Alliance*. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 26. **40**, 330

1780 Aug. 20 **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Sailing of British fleet from Gardiner's Bay toward Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 327

1780 Aug. 20 **Sheldon**, Elisha. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Case of [Daniel] Horton's horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 307

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 20 **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Want of cattle; stoppage of herds at King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 310

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 20 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington, Orangetown. Efforts to open communication with [Samuel] C[ulper,] Jr.; request for a boat crew. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 21. **40**, 306

1780 Aug. 21 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Intelligence of British to be sent the French; sub-inspector for West Point. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 168. **W**

1780 Aug. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Intelligence of British movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 445

1780 Aug. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [William] Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Arms for militia; change of his position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 449

1780 Aug. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. General ideas for an operation against New York; landing on Long Island; interview; preparations of enemy. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 400. **D.** I, pt. 1, 285

1780 Aug. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. British ravages on the Schoharie and Conajaharie; salt provision supply. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 443

1780 Aug. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Round Hill, New York]. [Samuel] Culper, jr's. despatches; intelligence to be sent the French; Continental boats on the Sound. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 451

1780 Aug. 21 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Thanks for news of movement of enemy; prevention of plundering, etc. by any parties sent by Wells to Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 121

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Orangetown To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Orangetown]. Scarcity of meat; unfavorable prospects; lack of cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 9

1780 Aug. 21 **Brewster,** C[aleb]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York. Failure in attempt against [Capt. Elias?] Glover and [Israel?] Hoyt; British at Setauket; need of boatmen and general secret service matters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21. **41,** 20

1780 Aug. 21 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Treatment accorded French inhabitants at Detroit; rumor of Col. [George Rogers] Clark's destruction of the Shawanoe's town at Chellacoffy [Chillicothe, Ohio]; letters from Rev. [John] Hackenwelder and Captain John Killbuck; inability to march against the Indian town through want of provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 63. **41,** 15

1780 Aug. 21 **Carthy,** Daniel. West Point. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Refusal of commissary to furnish a raw hide for dish turners machines; boards and plank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41,** 14

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **Clymer,** George and John **Nixon.** To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Estimate of quantity of flour that will be furnished by the Pennsylvania bank. A. L. S. of Clymer, signed also by Nixon. **41,** 27

1780 Aug. 21 **Copp,** Jonathan. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding packet from Mrs. Arnold and letters. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 2

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

[1780] [Aug. 21] **Franks,** D[avid] S. [Robinson's House, Highlands]. To [Maj. Villefranche, West Point]. Protection of provisions; the chain. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. (In French.) **113,** 150

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **Howe,** R[obert]. [Orangetown.] To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Intelligence of British movement on Long Island. L. S. 3 pp. **41,** 3

1780 Aug. 21 **Ledyard**, William. New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Intelligence of movements of British ships. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 22. **40**, 326

1780 Aug. 21 **Marshall**, Samuel B. West Point. To [Lt. Col.] R[ichard] Varick Cattle supply. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 23
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. Orangetown. To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Camp]. Alarming state of meat supply. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 453

1780 Aug. 21 **Moylan**, Stephen. [Orangetown.] To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Translation difficulties in [Gov. Diego Joseph Navarro's] letter. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 318

1780 Aug. 21 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Refusal of Capt. [Pierre] Landais to bring despatches from France; his mental condition; blockade of Brest; rumored riot in London; manœuvers of the French fleet in the West Indies; intended salute on the 24th in honor of the birthday of King Louis [XVI of France]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 26. **41**, 24

1780 Aug. 21 **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Indian massacres at Conajaharie and Schoharie; fear at Schenectady; expected failure of impress warrant in securing provisions; Massachusetts militia sent to the frontier; value of the crops lost; dissatisfaction of the garrison at Fort Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 28. **41**, 5

1780 Aug. 21 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Round Hill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Orangetown. Transmitting letters; attack on the express. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 19

[1780] Aug. 21 **Ternay**, Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Request for two American officers to be placed under his orders; refreshing his crews. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered Sep. 8. **41**, 7

1780 Aug. 21 **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Orders for repack-

ing salt-provision in redoubts on the east side of the Hudson. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 149

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Case of recapture of [Daniel] Horton's horse. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 146

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **Varick,** Richard. Robinson's House. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Requests return of number of cattle on hand and expected. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 151

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Ordering a detail for burning [char]coal. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 147

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Moses] Nichols [Highlands]. Ordering a fatigue party to the North redoubt and to repair roads to headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 148

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 21 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Elisha Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Trial of Joshua Neuman and of horse-thieves; return of [Daniel] Horton's horse; law governing such cases; unwillingness to decide without proper information. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 152

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **[Washington,** George.] Orangetown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Camp]. Orders to impress wagons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 457

1780 Aug. 22 **[Washington,** George.] Orangetown. To Col. [William] Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Ordering him to march to Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 455

1780 Aug. 22 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Dangerous condition of the chain; need of teams; ruinous condition of buildings at West Point;

need of repairs; applies for assistance to the State [of New York]; necessity of obtaining teams; disorganized condition of the Quartermaster Department. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 139

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Orangetown. To [Lt.] Col. Robert H[anson] Harrison [Orangetown]. Cattle furnished the Army since April 1st.; number to be credited Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 30

1780 Aug. 22 **Carthy**, Daniel. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Estimate of building supplies and tools for erecting necessary structures at West Point. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 23. **41**, 36

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Examination of provisions in the redoubts. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 38

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Destination of the militia; expense attendant on fortifications at Butts' Hill; delay in raising the Rhode Island three months men; gratification at Washington's approval; willingness to remain at Rhode Island; infliction of death penalty on deserters; arms obtained for Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment; intelligence. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 28. **41**, 43

1780 Aug. 22 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Orangetown. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Awaits orders; case of [Joshua] Anderson's horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 47

1780 Aug. 22 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Haverstraw [New York] To [George] Washington, Orangetown. Difficulties in the way of his marching; need of provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 46

1780 Aug. 22 **Monell**, James. New Windsor [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting invoice of hospital stores purchased. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 45

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Clinton**, George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands.

Practice of granting passports for persons to go into the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 39

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Rudolph,** John. [Orangetown]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Case of [Joshua] Anderson's claim for his horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 41

1780 Aug. 22 **Stevens,** Nathanael. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting letter from Purchasing Agent [Oliver] Phelps; charges against Thomas Wright. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 32

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Stevens,** Nathanael. Fishkill [New York]. Certificate of theft of salt by Thomas Wright. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 22. 41, 35

1780 Aug. 22 **Thompson,** Jacob. New Haven [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's accounts; capture of his money by the enemy; occupancy of his house. A. L. S. 1 p. 113, 111

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **[Varick,** Richard.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To John Else, Fishkill Landing [New York]. Orders to issue rations to certain women and children belonging to [Canadian] Refugees. Auto. draft. 1 p. 113, 142

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Reported exposed state of provisions; orders an examination and report. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 140

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. John Lamb [West Point]. Use of fatigue men by quartermaster, etc.; directions for filling out returns; returns acknowledged. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 144

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Orders to furnish a clerk and additional guard to [Ebenezer] Foot. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 143

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Orders

continuance of bond against Moses Sacrider and Daniel Wright. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
113, 141

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. [Ebenezer] Foot's absence from Crompond; authority governing him; beef supply at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 145

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 22 **Warner,** Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Suffering of American officers in jail in Quebec; requests British officers for their exchange. Recent copy. **41**, 29

1780 Aug. 23 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Orangetown. Instructions to Col. [William] Malcom [*en route* to Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Protection of works, stores, etc., at Dobbs' Ferry; artillery; intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XII, pt. 1, 459

1780 Aug. 23 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Communication of intelligence to [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath; need of a Deputy Adjutant General; death sentence of Nathaniel Ackerly and Reuben Weeks. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 30.
41, 63

Draft by Varick is in 113, 136.

1780 Aug. 23 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. R[obinson's] House [Highlands]. To [Capt. Nicholas Gilman, Tappan]. Prospect of Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson's exchange; Maj. [David S.] Frank's expected journey abroad; chances of Gilman's appointment as aide to Arnold being a permanent one; willingness to appoint him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 133

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Tappan]. Thanks for paper; articles requested from Col. [Timothy] Pickering; confusion caused in the different departments by measures of Congress; criticism of the committee report adopted by Congress on the memorial of the General Officers [July 11, 1780]; analysis of the measures adopted; suggests a

committee of the Army to petition Congress. Auto. draft of an unfinished letter. 2 pp. 113, 138

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. The report referred to was adopted by Congress Aug. 10, 1780, and is in C. C. 31, 248. The memorial is in C. C. 43, 259

1780 Aug. 23 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Tappan]. Quartermaster supplies wanting; need of tools; delayed construction work; state of the chain; need of teams; requests harness; advantage of oxen over horses; need of stationery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 131

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Baron Steuben [Tappan]. Need of a Deputy Adjutant General. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 132

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 Carthy, Daniel. West Point. To [Capt. ———] McCullen [Newburgh]. Order to send hogsheads to West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Carthy to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 7. 41, 325

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 Carthy, Daniel. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Apology for misunderstanding respecting the barges. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 65

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 Lamb, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. State of provisions in the redoubts; fatigue duty; allowance to ferry-men. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 55

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 Livingston, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a return of his regiment and of arms wanting. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 23. 41, 60

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 Phillips, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Requesting permission for Convention officers, on parole, to go to England and especially Maj. [Henry] Harnage; Capts. [Earle] Hawker and [George Preston] Vallancy and Lt. [James, Lord] Torpichen. A. L. S. 8 pp. 41, 68

1780 Aug. 23 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [King's Ferry]. Acknowledging returns; orders given for gun tools; requests duplicate returns. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 134

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Calling for returns of stores. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 135

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To David [Daniel] Carthy [West Point.] Whale-boats for [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 137

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. William Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Whale-boats to be furnished Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Auto. draft signed on same folio with Varick to Carthy, 1780, Aug. 23.

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 23 Wells, L[evi]. Greenwich [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands. Intelligence of British on Long Island; strength and positions of detachments; requests use of two teams. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 61

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 Washington, George. [Teaneck, New Jersey.] To Capt. Thomas Blanch [Closter, New Jersey]. His non-compliance with orders; tents and provisions; communication of intelligence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 467

1780 Aug. 24 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Near Liberty Pole [tavern, Teaneck, New Jersey]. Instructions to [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. To make a forage from Bergen to the English lines. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Nathanael Greene. In Ford, 8, 407. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 461

1780 Aug. 24 [Washington, George.] [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [on the march]. Guard for Howe's baggage on the march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 463

Same to Baron Steuben.

1780 Aug. 24 [Washington, George.] Near Liberty Pole. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Camp]. Orders for foraging expedition from Barbadoes Neck to Polifly. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 465

1780 Aug. 24 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. Wine; exhaustion of the beef supply; directions for obtaining a supply; small stock of salt provisions on hand. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 128

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. Levi Wells, Greenwich [Connecticut]. Acknowledging returns and intelligence of enemy; surprise at his weak numbers; orders curtailing granting of furloughs; enclosed form for returns; explanation of the "on command" and "on extra service" columns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 130

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Meagre intelligence from Canada; Indian outrage below Newbury; wheat supply in the country. A secretary's letter, postscript in handwriting of Bayley. 1 p. 41, 81

1780 Aug. 24 Blanch, Thomas. Closter [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Liberty Pole [Tavern, Bergen County, New Jersey]. His orders to guard the landing places; need of provisions for his men. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 80

1780 Aug. 24 Brooks, D[avid]. Newburgh [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Broadcloth. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 73

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 Farrar, Benjamin. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a return of his command. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 93

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 Hamilton, James. [Charlottesville] Virginia. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Distress of Convention troops for want of meat. Recent copy. 2 pp. 41, 90

1780 Aug. 24 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Exhaustion of the wood purchased; necessity of a further supply and inability to procure it. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 86
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 **Howe**, R[obert]. [Teaneck] To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Appreciation of Washington's attitude toward a mistake [in detailing a guard for his personal baggage while on the march]. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 74

1780 Aug. 24 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Rockland [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. His march; difficulty in procuring provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 91

1780 Aug. 24 **Meade**. George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. B[enedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. News of the second division of the French fleet; Mrs. Arnold's intention of going to the Highlands; personal matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 88
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Readiness of a detachment to join the Southern Army; filling up of the State regiments; difficulty in equipping the new levies; escape of soldiers captured at Charleston and their status as deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 9. **41**, 84

1780 Aug. 24 **Clinton**, George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House] Highlands. Captured property and [Daniel] Horton; inability to impress teams at Arnold's request; burdens of the people. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 237
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Intelligence of a British fleet bound for New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 82

1780–1 Aug. 24–Feb. 28 [Skinner, Abraham.] Extracts of letters to Joshua Loring on failure to obtain a pass for an officer to take clothing and necessaries to British prisoners in Philadelphia. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. D. S. of Joshua Loring. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47**, 239

1780 Aug. 24 **Steuben,** Baron. Teaneck. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. The return of a sergeant's guard to its regiment. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 78

1780 Aug. 24 **Stevens,** Nathanael. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Cattle received and chances of future supply; [Ebenezer] Foot's actions and consequences; scarcity of meat at West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41,** 76
From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 24 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Tappan]. Case of Joshua Newman; requests duplicates of Sheldon's returns. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113,** 129
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **[Arnold,** Benedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. John [David] Brooks [Newburgh]. Orders to issue clothing to certain commissary officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113,** 127
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Bedlow,** William. Clinton House [West Point]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests an order for horse and forage. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 25. **41,** 97
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To Capt. ——— McCullen [Newburgh]. Orders to forward hogsheads. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Carthy to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 7. **41,** 327
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sending a mason; corn expected from King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 110
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Requests that brick-maker be sent him. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Acknowledging receipt of intelligence; reported movement of British fleet toward Sandy Hook. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 2. **41,** 105

[1780] Aug. 25 **Marshall**, S[amuel] B. West Point. To [Lt. Col. Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Indian meal and flour received. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 137½
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Mercereau**, John. Woodbridge [New York]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Efforts to obtain information of the British works at Brooklyn; report of prisoners in New York being sent to Halifax. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 94

1780 Aug. 25 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands. Requesting a flag for the return of a Mrs. Sackett to Long Island; Walter Seamen's opportunities to obtain intelligence from New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 27. **41**, 107
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Intelligence of British movements; belief in detachment being sent to Jamaica [West Indies]; earnestly requests a conference with Washington. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 206

1780 Aug. 25 **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Wine; cattle supply and prospect for the future. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 99
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall, West Point. Scanty beef supply; quantities to be issued. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113**, 125
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Joshua [Hett] Smith [Near Stony Point]. Mode pointed out by Gov. [George] Clinton for obtaining passes to go into New York. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113**, 126
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 25 **Wood**, James. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Scarcity of meat with the Convention troops; fish furnished; efforts with the legislature to obtain a supply; impress power; desertions; [Brig.] Gen. [James] Hamilton's letter; exchange of Brig. Gen. [J. F. von] Specht. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 11. **41**, 103

1780 Aug. 26 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Need of flour and rum from West Point magazines. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

Teaneck was in Bergen County and Washington's letters are dated indifferently from either Bergen or Liberty Pole Tavern.

1780 Aug. 26 [**Washington, George.**] [Teaneck.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Meeting of Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips at Elizabethtown and exchange negotiations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **E.** 311

1780 Aug. 26 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Teaneck]. Plundering and desertion of soldiers; orders to execute culprits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 8, 408, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 471

1780 Aug. 26 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Camp]. Thanks for communications. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 475

1780 Aug. 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Near Fort Lee. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais; Britain's embarrassments at home; news from the West Indies; celebration of anniversary of St. Louis [King Louis XVI]; interception of an express by the enemy. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 407. **B.** I, pt. 1, 293

1780 Aug. 26 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Daniel Horton [Westchester County]. His horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 124

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 26 [**Arnold, Benedict.**] Robinson's House [Highlands] To Col. E[lisha] Sheldon [Tappan]. Case of [Daniel] Horton's horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 123

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 26 **Bull, Caleb, jr.** Hartford. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's personal business affairs. A. L. S. 1 p. 113, 117

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 26 **Greene** Nathanael. The Three Pigeons [Tavern, near Teaneck]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Plundering of inhabitants by soldiers of the Pennsylvania line; desertions and necessity of making an example; requests permission to execute two of the culprits; movement of the Light Infantry; quietness of the enemy A. L. S. 3 pp. **41, 123**

1780 Aug. 26 **Howe,** R[obert]. [Teaneck.] To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Washington's visit to Howe's quarters; intelligence of British movements and conjectures as to the purpose. A. L. S. 7 pp. **41, 113**

1780 Aug. 26 **Lee,** Henry, jr. Holly Ferry [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Forage sent in; two days meat supply collected; Capt. [Patrick] Carne's handling of the difficulty in collecting sheep at Newark. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 125**

1780 Aug. 26 **Marsh,** Daniel. Essex County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Complaint of actions of Lee's corps in seizing grain and stock. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 120**

1780 Aug. 26 **Clinton,** George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill [New York]. Referring him to [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay as the agent for procuring supplies for the Army; inability to change destination of cattle consigned to Albany. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **41, 119**

1780 Aug. 26 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Case of Thomas Osborn; detection of fellow conspirators. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 27. **41, 121**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 26 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Receipt of letters. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 8. **41, 117**

1780 Aug. 26 **Stevens,** Benjamin. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding wine and codfish. A. L. S. of James Grant for Stevens. 1 p. **41, 122**

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1780 Aug. 26 **Stewart,** Charles. Near Liberty Pole [Tavern, New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Alarming state of beef and

flour supply; fruitless forage; request for all surplus at West Point over a six day supply for that garrison. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 30. **41**, 112

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1780 Aug. 26 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Middle Patent [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. A secret service matter; British ships passing eastward through Long Island Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 111

1780 Aug. 26 **Wylie**, Thomas, and **Others**. Washington [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Their station at Washington; beg to return to the main Army. L. S. by Wylie, Jno. Jordan, James Gibson, George Norris, Saml. A. McCloskry and Alexander Power. 1 p. **Memorials.** 69

1780 Aug. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. Capture of an express; change of routes ordered. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 477

1780 Aug. 27 **A**[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Acknowledging court-martial proceedings in [Thomas] Osborn's case; transmits pass for Lt. [Caleb] Brewster to escort Mrs. Sackett to Long Island; arrangement for a system of intelligence; removal of Osborn to West Point; order for money on Parsons' requisition; payment of the Connecticut troops; transmits resolutions [of Congress of Aug. 12 ? on The Memorial of General Officers of July 11]; insult added to injury.

Copy of passport to Lt. Caleb Brewster to accompany Mrs. Sackett. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. The insult to injury line added by Arnold. **113**, 176

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1780 Aug. 27 **Brewster**, C[aleb]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pound Ridge [New York]. Failure to see [Samuel] Culper; British at Coram, Setauket and elsewhere; Refugee boats; Brewster's need of another boat; suggests capture of British officers who follow the hounds; troops returned from the eastward [of Long Island];

Sir Henry Clinton gone to New York; British fleet sailed from Gunner's Bay. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 "29-fn" Aug. 27 **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Acknowledges letters and money; [Sir Henry] Clinton returned to New York; location of regiments [on Long Island]; no signs of evacuation of New York; indignation in England; Refugees [in New York] furnish counterfeit money to Tories to pay [Continental] taxes; hope of discovering treacheries; sends blank [letter in invisible ink] from C[ulper] jr; next meeting with "725" [Lt. Caleb Brewster]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Aug. 27 **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests return forms; discharge of Patrick McGraw; skirmishing at Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 28. **41, 131**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 27 **McLane, A[llen].** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Maj. Henry Lee, jr. [Teaneck]. His services and neglect shown him; resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lee to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. **41, 184**

1780 Aug. 27 **Meibom, [Justus Christoph] de.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Insults and abuse given the German officers; appeals for protection. L. S. 3 pp. **41, 129**

1780 Aug. 27 **Meredith, Samuel.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Forwarding flour and tents; Delaware's blocking of transportation; efforts to purchase at Easton; laws of lower counties [of Delaware] interfering with obtaining a supply; purchases in York county [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. for Thos. Barclay and self. 1 p. Answered Sep. 9. **41, 132**

1780 Aug. 27 **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Chance of obtaining a bullock; cattle sent to West Point diverted to the main Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 202**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 27 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Teaneck.] To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Guards recommended for Closter landings; no British troops above Spuyten Duyvil [Creek]. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 126

1780 Aug. 27 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Benjamin [Nathaniel] Stevens, Fishkill. Acknowledging letter and receipting for wine and fish. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113,** 122

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Liberty Pole. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Dismissal of militia; construction of works in Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 412. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 479

1780 Aug. 28 **Washington,** George. [Teaneck.] To Col. [William] Malcom, Dobbs' Ferry. Ordering the New York brigade to Albany. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **C. C. 152,** 9, 135

The draft by Humphreys is in B. XII, pt. 1, 483.

1780 Aug. 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. His request for indulgence for Convention officers [to go to Europe]; limitations of their paroles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 313

1780 Aug. 28 **[Washington,** George.] [Teaneck.] To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. British frontier ravages; relief of his regiment and orders to join Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 481

1780 Aug. 28 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands.] To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Ordering flour to the main Army; requests return of quantity on hand and expected; rum supply. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113,** 178

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **[Arnold,** Benedict]. [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To [Samuel B. Marshall, West Point]. Spirits for Arnold's personal use and those sent to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon to be left out of his return. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113,** 179

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Jacob Thompson [New Haven, Connecticut].

Sympathy at loss of his son; beds, debts and personal matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**, 99

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Continental Congress.** Resolve: Recommending the Executive Council of Connecticut to furnish flour to Solomon Southwick. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Southwick to Washington, 1781, Mar. 13. **47**, 146

1780 Aug. 28 **Franks,** David S. Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Preparations for bringing Mrs. Arnold to the Highlands. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 146

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Gilman,** Nicholas. Teaneck. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Declining offer of appointment as aide. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 145

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Greene,** Nathanael. Teaneck. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Necessity of stopping purchase of horses and teams coming to camp if plan of campaign is altered; expense and difficulty attendant upon keeping a great number of teams. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 135

1780 Aug. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. British fleet off Martha's Vineyard; departure of the privateer *Washington;* suffering for want of forage. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 2. **41**, 138

1780 Aug. 28 **Livingston,** James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Desertion of a whale-boat and crew to the enemy from the Massachusetts and New Hampshire troops; requests another boat and crew. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 28. **41**, 143

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Acknowledging orders; his parties out collecting provision. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 144

1780 Aug. 28 **Marshall,** S[amuel] B. West Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-

hands]. Quantity of flour and rum on hand. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 137

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting a flag for William Heron; ruling of the Superior Court [of Connecticut in case of Thomas Osborn; effect on New Haven loyalist sympathisers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 31. 41, 140

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to supply articles requested for West Point from lack of money; Pickering's lack of knowledge of stores on hand; new certificates for payment for supplies; present lack of control over the quartermaster's stores; ox-teams for West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 149

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Excellence of the hospital at Providence; position of the British fleet. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 209

[1780] Aug. 28 **Scammell,** Alexander. Teaneck [New Jersey]. Extract from General Orders regulating issues of rum and provisions. D. S. 3 pp. Addressed to Maj. Gen. B[enedict] Arnold. 41, 141

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Transmitting a letter from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; fortification works of the British; enemy's intentions; ships sailing for England; establishment of a communication with C[ulper] jr; requests a boat for Lt. [Caleb] B[rewste]r. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 133

1780 Aug. 28 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [Fishkill]. Orders to furnish a boat to convey flour to Stony Point. 1 p. 41, 147

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 28 **Varick,** Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [King's Ferry, New York]. No whale-boat at West Point; Col. [William]

Malcom's; does not credit the desertion of an entire boat-crew to the enemy. 113, 180

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 29 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] Proclamation of pardon to Virginia deserters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 1, 485

1780 Aug. 29 **Howe, R[obert].** Teaneck. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Return of British troops from Long Island and preparations apparently for attacking Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 151

[1780] [Aug. 29] **Howe, R[obert].** [Teaneck]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Corroboration of former intelligence by a British deserter. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 153

1780 Aug. 29 **Ledyard, William.** New London [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. William Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. March of the British westward on Long Island; reported agitation of [Sir Henry] Clinton. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. 41, 190

1780 Aug. 29 **Wells, L[evi].** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting returns; expectation of a detachment from Connecticut; need of musket cartridges. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 30.
41, 150

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 29 **Williams, O[tho] H[olland].** Hillsboro [North Carolina]. List of [names of] Continental officers, killed captivated, wounded and missing in the actions of 16th and 18th of August [Camden and Fishdam Creek]. With note of transmittal. A. D. S. 3 pp. Addressed to Maj. Gen. Gates, Hillsborough. Note by Gates of joining of 700 Maryland troops to the army. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Aug. 30. 41, 156

1780 Aug. 30 [**Washington, George.**] Bergen County. To Col. Ethan Allen [Arlington, Vermont]. Exchange of Col. [Seth] Warner's officers; treatment of prisoners in Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 180.
B. XII, pt. 1, 499

1780 Aug. 30 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Confirmation

of a court-martial sentence; making examples of [Refugee] raiders. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Aug. 30 **[Washington, George.]** [Teaneck.] To [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand, Quebec. Reported close imprisonment of American officers in Quebec; suggests sending all prisoners in Canada to New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 179. **E.** 317

1780 Aug. 30 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Abraham Skinner [Camp]. Exchange of Drs. [Moses] Bloomfield and [Wilhelm] Pausch. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 501

1780 Aug. 30 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Camp]. Standing order in case of attack on picket. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 489

1780 Aug. 30 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Teaneck.] To Col. [Seth] Warner [Fort George, New York]. Exchange of officers of his regiment in Canada; expense of forwarding letters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 495

1780 Aug. 30 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André], New York. Acknowledging letters; the commercial plan; suggests an interview; advantage to be obtained by ready money; quantity of goods at market; future prospects. A. L. in a feigned hand and signed, "Gustavus." 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1780, Sept. In Sparks, 7, 521. 113, 54

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Charles Stewart [Near Liberty Pole Tavern, New Jersey]. Flour sent to King's Ferry to relieve distress of the Army; supply at West Point; need of rum to obtain fatigue duty from the militia; Arnold's refusal to part with any; need of breaking in upon the salt provision. Draft. 2 pp. In the handwriting of Richard Varick. 41, 159

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Levi] Wells [Greenwich, Connecticut]. Cartridges ordered furnished him; care of same; officers on furlough and directions for making out returns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **41, 162**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **Bartlett,** Thomas. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests a sutler's permit for [Sergeant] Macy. Recent copy. 1 p. **41, 158**
From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **Bloomfield,** Moses. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. His capture by the enemy; requests exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Vide letter to Mr. Skinner of this date" **41, 167**

1780 Aug. 30 **[Chambers,** Joseph.] [Fishkill? New York.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Offering assistance in forwarding flour from West Point to the main Army. A. L. 1 p. [Signature missing.] **41, 170**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **Gates,** Horatio. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Transmitting returns of his losses [at Camden]; British loss; recovery of the State; position of Gates' troops; defeat of [Brig.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter [at Fishing Creek]; Gates' removal from command. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 11. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 66. **41, 153**

1780 Aug. 30 **Livingston,** James. King's Ferry [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Passage of a dragoon express across the ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 168**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **Livingston,** James. King's Ferry [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting return of his troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 169**

1780 Aug. 30 **Mansfield,** Betsey. New Haven [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests forwarding of a letter to her

brother; personal mentions. A. L. S. 1 p. Note from William Rogers transmitting this letter to Arnold endorsed on the outside. **113**, 108

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **New Hampshire Grants,** Inhabitants. Dresden. To George Washington [Teaneck]. Petition for an expedition into Canada; advantages; offer of men and supplies. A. D. S. of Bezaliel Woodward. 4 pp. **41**, 172

1780 Aug. 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport, Rhode Island. Address [to the Indian Chiefs] declaring his friendship for the United States and desiring them to take part in the war against the English. D. S. In French and English. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. **41**, 208

This address is in manuscript on one of the printed blanks prepared by Rochambeau for proclamation and other uses in America.

1780 Aug. 30 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Capture of one of his dragoon expresses; posting of the riders; difficulty in obtaining provision and forage for them. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 103

1780 Aug. 30 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Camp.] To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Guards at Spuyten Duyvil and Closter landings; contingency orders suggested for Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius' militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 160

1780 Aug. 30 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Thomas Bartlett [West Point]. Refusal to allow a Sergeant [Macy] to act as sutler; impropriety of such a thing. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 175

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **Varick,** Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Restrictions of rum issues. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**, 153

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 30 **Wells,** L[evi]. Greenwich [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. March of the British to the westward of Long Island; court-martial for Lt. Bicknel. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 1. **41**, 163

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **[Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To Lt. Col. [Uriah] Forrest [Annapolis, Maryland]. General court-martial to sit at Baltimore; recruiting prospects. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 503**

1780 Aug. 31 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Flour forwarded to Army from West Point; the rum supply; failure of the meat supplies; necessity of issuing from the salt provisions in magazine; clamor of militia officers for rum; acknowledges receipt of court-martial proceedings. A. L. S. 3 pp. **41,** 180

Varick's draft is in 113, 172.

1780 Aug. 31 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Miss B[etsey] Mansfield [New Haven, Connecticut]. Personal matters and messages. Autograph draft signed. 1 p. **113,** 103

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Arnold,** Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Jesse Penfield [Highlands]. Orders to proceed to Danbury, collect money, deliver letters, obtain a bed, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113,** 107

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Jacob Thompson [New Haven, Connecticut]. Purchase of a bed; money matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113,** 102

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House, Highlands. Statement of account with Jacob Thompson and request to pay balance to Jesse Penfield. A. D. S. 1 p. **113,** 106

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Teaneck]. Positions of British troops in Canada; expectation of further intelligence; need of hard money; urging an expedition into Canada. Secretary's letter written and signed for Bayley. **41,** 185

1780 Aug. 31 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Requesting an order on Springfield [Massachusetts] for arms and on Boston for clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 187

1780 Aug. 31 **Betts,** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Regrets inability to furnish sheeting; departure of laborers and artificers from want of provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 31. **41, 179**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Campbell,** John. Continental Village [Near Fishkill, New York]. To Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Use of a wagon. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. **41, 195**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Advising application to the Continental Village for a wagon. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 196**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's position at Martha's Vineyard; his demand for beef from the inhabitants. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. **41, 188**

1780 Aug. 31 **Lee,** Henry, jr. [Teaneck.] To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Transmitting Capt. [Allen] McLane's resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 2 **41, 183**

1780 Aug. 31 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Visit of Indian chiefs to camp; cruising of the British fleet; march of British westward on Long Island. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 3. **41, 200**

1780 Aug. 31 **Sizer,** William. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to furnish timber suitable for a field bedstead. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 191**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **V[arick,** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [William M.] Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Acknowledges his letter; [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict Arnold]'s regret at loss of services of artificers and laborers at Fishkill from want of provisions; inability to remedy the matter; requests a supply of sheeting. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 174**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding,

Connecticut]. Flag granted for [William] Heron; ordering [Thomas] Osborne sent forward to West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **41**, 192

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. 31 **White**, Anthony W[alton]. [Hillsborough, North Carolina.] General return of the brigade of Southern cavalry. D. S. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42**, 76

1780 Aug. 31 **Woodward**, Bezaliel. Dresden, New Hampshire Grants. To George Washington [Teaneck]. Forwarding petition from inhabitants for an expedition into Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 711

[1780] [Aug.] **Anonymous.** To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Positions of British ships; fort at Brooklyn. A. L. 1 p. **41**, 96

[1780] [Aug.] [**Arnold**, Benedict.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.] Directions for Mrs. Arnold on her way to West Point. A. D. 2 pp. **113**, 112

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Aug. **Clarkson**, M[atthew]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Contemplated visit of the ladies to Arnold; memorial [from the General officers July 11, 1780] to Congress respecting pay and action thereon. A. L. S. 3 pp. **41**, 177

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

[1780] [Aug.] **Col. Henry.** Cashaquin [Chadakoin or Chatauqua, New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Inability to come to Fort Pitt; message from the French [King, Louis XVI]; reported defeat of the Shawanoes; promise of warriors to aid Brodhead. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21. **41**, 18

1780 Aug. **Cornwallis** [Charles, Earl]. [South Carolina.] To Lt. Col. Nisbet Balfour, Ninety-Six [South Carolina]. Defeat of [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [at Camden]; severity to be used toward inhabitants [of South Carolina]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Jefferson to Washington, 1780, Sept. 26. In Sparks 7, 555. **42**, 184

A second copy was enclosed in a letter of Gov. Nash to Washington, 1780, Oct. 6.

[1780] [Aug. ?] [**Hamilton**, Alexander.] Ideas for a coöperation with the French in an attack on New York. A. D. 8 pp.

Endorsed by Washington: "Colonel Hamilton on the proposed Conference at Hartford with the Count de Rochambeau & the Chevr. De Ternay." **116**, 13

[1780] [Aug.] **Nixon**, John and George **Clymer**. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Plan of the [Pennsylvania] Bank for furnishing the Army with flour; resources; request of the Committee [of Coöperation] for tents. A. L. S. of Clymer, signed also by Nixon. Answered Aug. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 71. **41**, 198

[1780] [Aug. ?] **Prisoners**, British. Plan proposed for exchanging two divisions of Convention troops. Transcript. **C. C. 169**, 7, 357

1780 Sep. 1 **A**[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy, West Point. Orders building of a cellar for vegetables; directions for same; other building work to be done. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Jameson [North Castle, New York]. Acknowledging proceedings of a general court-martial; Col. [Elisha] Sheldon written to. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Sergt. ——— Pike [Robinson's]. Orders respecting horses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Lower Salem, New York]. Approving a court-martial sentence; his instructions and court-martial of militia; obtaining intelligence through a spy. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113**, 76

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **A**[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Acknowledging intelligence; movements of British; authorizes court-martials. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The for-

age supply and prospects; sends master of a vessel bound to Albany. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 1. **41, 220**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 "617-c" [Sep. 1] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle? New York]. [Samuel] C[ulper] jr's inability to answer; expectation of an attack at New York; regiments at Lloyd's Neck and Oyster Bay; chances of a successful attempt against Setauket; warns against "Aiglai Bqsyim" [George Howell]; Tories using counterfeit money furnished by Refugees [in New York] to pay [Continental] taxes; enemy collecting forage; begs for an attempt on Setauket. A. L. S. 5 pp. **W**

1780 Sep. 1 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Large British fleet at the Narrows; severe press in New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 219**

1780 Sep. 1 **Hubbell,** I[saac]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting a paper sent to Col. [John] Lamb. A. L. S 1 p. **41, 217**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Jameson,** John. Bedford [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting court-martial proceedings. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. **41, 221**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting a leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. **41, 218**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Fishkill Landing [New York]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Need of ammunition. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 222**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Varick,** Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Acknowledges letter; hay; rope; wishes to be informed of arrival of any grain; no dependence on [Lt.] Col. [Udny]

Hay while he has no money; Col. [Timothy] Pickering. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Orders flour arrived from New Windsor sent on to Stony Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Lacking a Deputy Adjutant General, requests duplicate returns; suspicions of extravagance in provision issues; requests returns of issues made on the lines; frugality needed; weekly returns to be made. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 1 **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To the Commissary of Hides [——— Silvester] at West Point and Fishkill [New York]. Orders all sheepskins delivered to Thomas Frothingham or [John] Ruddock. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Supplies for West Point; consumption of salt provisions. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Sep. 2 **Washington, George.** Liberty Pole. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House Preparations of enemy; general directions for defending the Highland posts. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 181. **W**

1780 Sep. 2 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To [Maj. William Crane, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Watch of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 529

1780 Sep. 2 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Supply of forage from Rhode Island; fuel. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 507

1780 Sep. 2 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Teaneck.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Camp]. Capt. [Allen] McLane's intended resignation; discussion of the case. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 521

1780 Sep. 2 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Danbury? Connecticut]. Orders to command troops at North Castle and general directions in event of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 513

1780 Sep. 2 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. Relief of West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 515

1780 Sep. 2 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Maj. John Steward [Baltimore]. Promotion in the Maryland line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 519

1780 Sep. 2 Washington, George. Bergen County. To [Lt.] Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to join Col. [Elisha] Sheldon with his force. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 517

1780 Sep. 2 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. William M. Betts [Fishkill]. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's absence from Fishkill and his term of office; delay of Col. [Timothy] Pickering in reaching camp; disastrous effect on Army of shutting up of Hay's office; advises Betts to continue in Hay's place; guarantees indemnification; flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Lack of authority to carry on the quartermaster business; requests authorization. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 232

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sheeting. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 231

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 Dubuysson, Chevalier. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To George Washington [Teaneck]. Death of Baron De Kalb; his own wounds; desires exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10. 41, 229

1780 Sep. 2 **Field,** Lydia. [Highlands] To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Furnishing him with a cow, poultry, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 233
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **H[arrison],** R[obert] H[anson]. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Camp]. Case of [Capt. Jeronimus] Hoogland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. B. XII, pt. 1, 525

1780 Sep. 2 **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Flat-bottom boats and batteau-men; difficulty in obtaining a competent officer; barge. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 234
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **Scammell,** Alexander. Teaneck. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a form for death warrant; selection of a temporary Deputy Adjutant General from militia officers. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 223
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Teaneck. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to supply an officer to act as Adjutant General and Inspector at West Point; suggests selecting one from Col. [William] Malcom's regiment. L. S. 1 p. 41, 226
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **Stewart,** Charles. [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Timeliness of the flour sent; supply expected at New Windsor to replenish West Point; requests assistance in forwarding rum sent for to Springfield [Massachusetts]. A. L. S. 41, 228
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **Tilghman,** Tench. Teaneck. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters for Mrs. Arnold; news expected from Europe and reports from South Carolina. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 227
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 2 **Tilghman,** Tench. [Teaneck.] To Capt. [Bartholomew von] Heer [Camp]. Orders to establish a patrol. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 527

1780 Sep. 2 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Healthy men to be sent for guard duty at headquarters; Capt.

[Abel] Stevens' command to be kept up to its full complement. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Bergen County.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Camp]. Complaint of Somerset county inhabitants of a detachment of Lee's dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 531

1780 Sep. 3 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Movements of the Continental Army and of the British; probability of a West India movement; militia for an operation against New York; Indian visit to French camp. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With omission in Ford, 8, 418. **D.** I, pt. 1, 297

1780 Sep. 3 **Crane, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County, New Jersey]. Assurance of attention to movements of the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 257

1780 Sep. 3 **[Durkee, John.]** Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding a feather bed. A. L. unsigned. 1 p. **42,** 5

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **Franks, Isaac.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands. Receipt of underweight loads of hay; efforts to obtain a scale; amount of the deficiencies. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 255

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **Gamble, James.** [Near Tappan.] To Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman [Bergen County]. Removal of cattle from Crompond. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 137

1780 Sep. 3 **Gates, Horatio.** Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. The military situation in North Carolina; gathering of his troops; Baron de Kalb; Gates' command; letters of [Francis,] Lord Rawdon. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 74. **41,** 248

1780 Sep. 3 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Forwarding of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment to the Army;

reasons for the slow progress of the militia in erecting the works at Butt's Hill; winter quarters for the French army; question of forage; report of British fleet's retirement from [Martha's] Vineyard Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. **41**, 259

1780 Sep. 3 **Hubbell**, Isaac. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting artillery returns. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 247

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Reported sailing of the British fleet from [Martha's] Vineyard; slowness of militia in constructing fort at Howland's ferry; uselessness of the three month's wagons from Philadelphia; winter quarters for the French army. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. **41**, 241

1780 Sep. 3 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. William M. Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Indications of an attack by the enemy; flatboats ordered to King's Ferry by Washington; orders collection of batteau-men; making of holsters for Varick. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman [West Point]. Orders an intelligent artillery officer sent to headquarters to go with a flag [to the enemy]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Isaac Franks [West Point]. Commandant [Col. John Lamb] requested to appoint persons to estimate the quantities of hay sent to West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 3 **Wayne**, Anthony. Liberty Pole [Tavern, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Dissatisfaction in the Pennsylvania line at appointment of Maj. [William] Macpherson; Wayne's efforts to allay it; efforts of an unknown individual to discredit him with Washington. A. L. S. 4 pp. **41**, 243

1780 Sep. 4 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Isaac R. Barber [West Point]. Orders to escort Mary McCarthy and her children down the river within the British lines. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Ebenezer] Foot, Crompond [New York]. Movement of the enemy in contemplation; expected attack [on the Highlands]; orders to hurry on cattle; need of exertions. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston, King's Ferry [New York]. Boats sent to aid in evacuation of Stony and Verplanck's Points in event of British move against the Highlands; general directions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 5. **41, 299**

1780 Sep. 4 **Bayley**, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Bergen County]. Intelligence from Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 268**

[1780] Sep. 4 **Brooks**, J[ohn]. [Continental] Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's [House, Highlands]. Transmitting resolves of Congress; personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 271**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Necessity of using Col. [John] Lamb's barge. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 270**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Repair of water casks. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 272**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Exchange of prisoners negotiation through [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. L. S. 1 p. **41, 265**

1780 Sep. 4 **Harrison**, Charles. [Hillsborough, North Carolina]. State of eight Virginia companies of the 1st Continental Artillery. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42, 71**

1780 Sep. 4 **Howe,** R[obert]. Teaneck [New Jersey] To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Lack of news; prospect of an eventless campaign; case of [William] Burtis; hopes Mrs. Arnold has joined him at West Point. A. L. S. **40, 88**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Hubbell,** I[saac]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The objection to Hubbell's commanding the whole post; requests appointment of an officer and leave to join his company. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 4. **41, 263**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **McMaster,** J[ohn]. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Boats and men ordered down; lack of leather; bearskin holsters. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 264**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Requests to join his brigade; state of recruiting [in Connecticut]; the volunteer companies; complaint against Capt. [Thomas] Sill; acknowledges receipt of orders. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Capt. Sill agt. whom the within complaint is exhibited was killed at Fort George" [Oct. 11, 1780.] **41, 261**

1780 Sep. 4 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Efforts to hasten flour; rum at Springfield [Massachusetts]; crackers and fish, cattle, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42, 26**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Van Wagenen,** Garret H. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Case of John Ryley; bad condition of the provost. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 267**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Varick,** Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. Certificate of leave of absence of Lt. [Winthrop] Carter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Varick,** Richard. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands] To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Orders to send coopers to repair water-casks in the redoubts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Complaint of his men destroying church floors; orders arrest of those responsible and return of the boards. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

[1780] [Sep. 4] **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To Col. [Nathaniel] Wade [West Point]. Orders a detachment of 250 men to be held in readiness. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 4 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands. Forwarding plans of [redoubts] Nos. 12 and 3. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 260

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **[Washington,** George.] Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Connecticut levies; orders to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 533

1780 Sep. 5 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Delay in forwarding flat-boats to King's Ferry; Arnold's orders; preparation to defend the works in case of attack; attention to Washington's instructions; flour and beef supply; necessity of appointment of Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell as Inspector and Deputy Adjutant General; [Philip John] Schuyler's visit. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41,** 297

Arnold's draft is in 113.

1780 Sep. 5 **A[rnold,]** B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Steenrapie]. Need of writing paper. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. On verso of Arnold to Steuben, 1780, Sep. 5.

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Arnold,** B[enedict] Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Baron Steuben [Steenrapie]. Regret at his in-

ability to furnish a Deputy Adjutant General and Sub-Inspector; Arnold's necessity in appointing Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell to act in that capacity. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Bauman,** S[ebastian]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a return of ordnance, arrangement of the guns, alarm signals, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 296

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Bedlow,** William. Clinton House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House]. Letters for transmittal; need of another order for forage for his three horses. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 5. **41,** 288

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Betts,** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of nails; request for men to make them. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 7. **41,** 289

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Killing of inhabitants by Indians; lack of provisions prevents pursuit; Col. [George Rogers] Clark's destruction of Shawanoe towns; Brodhead will move against the Wyandots if provisions can be obtained. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 77. **41,** 287

1780 Sep. 5 **Brown,** William, jr Continental Village [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Giving information of a British spy gone to West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 290

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Brown,** William, jr. Continental Village [New York]. To [Lt. Col.] Richard Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Wagons. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 291

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold Robinson's [House, Highlands]. Introducing Capt. [John] Denny, in charge of the boats. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 293

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Delay of boats from Fishkill; vessel ready for Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 292

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Foot**, Ebenezer. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Stoppage of cattle for use of the Highland posts; [Nathaniel] Stevens' actions; requests men for guards. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Mr. Foot to be informed that Mr. Stephens was obliged to give directions respectg. the Cattle or this Post wou'd have been without" **41**, 312

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Giles**, Edward. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. March of the Maryland Additional Continental regiment to Philadelphia; delay of a portion through want of clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 283

1780 Sep. 5 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests services of two companies to assist in threshing out grain for the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41**, 281

From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason. A contemporary copy by Varick (41, 344), was enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sept. 8.

1780 Sep. 5 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Recommending [Joseph] Shirtliff for a position in the [Quartermaster] department. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41**, 284

1780 Sep. 5 **Lee**, Henry, jr. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Exact state of the matter of Chief Justice David Brearley's charges against Lee's corps; disposition of inhabitants toward the corps; complaint of Mr. Seabrook. A. L. S. 6 pp. **41**, 277

1780 Sep. 5 **Ledyard**, William. New London [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Intelligence of a [French] fleet from the West Indies. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 6. **41**, 315

1780 Sep. 5 **Monell**, James. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Ex-

change of salt; purchase of hospital stores. A. L. S. 1 p. **113**, 118

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Parsons' authority to inflict death penalty; good resulting from delay in executing [Thomas] Osborn; securities [of Connecticut] for arrears [to officers]; Washington's orders to take command at North Castle [New York]; Parsons' opinion of Congress. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41**, 300

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Rand,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Date of his own and Lt. Col. [Moses] Wheelock's commissions. Recent copy. 1 p. **41**, 301

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Sizer,** William. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Lack of seasoned timber. A. L. S. **41**, 275

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting continuance of Sergt. James Grant as clerk; conveyance of fish and biscuit. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 276

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **[Varick,** Richard.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [John] Campbell [Continental Village, New York]. Need of four wagons and harness. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 5 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Steenrapie]. Acknowledges form of death warrant; inability of militia officers to act as Deputy Adjutant General; Col. [Nathaniel] Wade a specimen; necessity of appointing Capt-lt. Isaac Hubbell; Varick a volunteer; requests copy of order respecting the issues of rum; delay in sending returns; lack of writing-paper. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized at discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Washington, George.** [Bergen County.] Impress warrant to [Col.] Clement Biddle [Steenrapie, New Jersey] for forage. D. S. Countersigned by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Sep. 6] **[Washington, George.]** [Bergen County.] "Summary of the Opinions of the Genl. Officers on a State of Matters 6th Sep: 1780." Opinions of Maj. Genls. Greene, Lord Stirling, St. Clair, Howe, Marquis de Lafayette and Baron Steuben; Brig. Genls. Knox, Clinton, Glover, Wayne, Huntington, Hand, Paterson, Stark, Irvine and Parsons. A. D. 7 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. **M. 1, 287**

1780 Sep. 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Bergen County.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Camp]. Confidence in his integrity; suspicions; desire for harmony. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 423. **P. II, 147**

1780 Sep. 6 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles. Hillsborough, North Carolina.] Inspection return of his Legion. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42, 74**

1780 Sep. 6 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To John Jo. Bullis [Robinson's]. Orders to conduct Mrs. Susannah Dean and children to the British lines at King's Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Requests empty rum casks; disadvantage in sending casks to New Windsor to be coopered. Auto. draft signed. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Council of War.** Bergen County. On aid from France; strength of British and American armies; advisable plan of campaign. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, St. Clair, Howe, Lafayette, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Nixon, Clinton, Knox, Glover, Wayne, Huntington, Starke, Hand and Irvine. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. See: Ford, 8, 423, note. **F. II, pt. 2, 227**

A second copy by Meade, F. II, pt. 2, 231, was enclosed in Washington to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 11, and bears the endorsement: "found among Genl Arnold's papers"

1780 Sep. 6 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Delay in returning from camp; intention of memorializing the State for necessary laws for the Quartermaster's department; need for nailers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41,** 309

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Delay of letters; transmitting others. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 10. **41,** 313

1780 Sep. 6 **Littel D.** New York. To John H[endric]ks [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret embarkation planned; troops composing it; destination. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

[1780] [Sep. 6] **L———j.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To ———? [Sir Henry] Clinton advised to attempt to cut off Washington at Tappan; prefers remaining quiet until disturbances cease in England; troops sent to the Southward; reenforcements expected from England; requests a passport. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Sep. 6 **Livingston,** James. Verplancks Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands. Need of a guard boat; preparations for removal of stores and cannon in case of attack; returns of militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 310

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Murray,** Seth. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Date of his commission. Recent copy. 1 p. **41,** 308

1780 Sep. 6 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Disbelief of [Sir Henry] Clinton's intention of again moving against the French at Rhode Island; reported disagreement between Clinton and [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot; doubt of British intentions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 11. **41,** 319

1780 Sep. 6 **St. Simon,** [Comte de.] Cape Français [San Domingo]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Offering his services; military experience; Comte de Guichen's force, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) **42,** 220

1780 Sep. 6 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands].

Escape of Jonathan Lovebury; returns of supplies demanded by Arnold; failure to obtain hard bread; want of horseshoes; Lt. Col. [John] Jameson's position; rescue of cattle from cow thieves; articles for Mrs. Arnold. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41**, 305

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Sickels, Thomas.** Albany. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sails for Washington's barge. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 12. **41**, 307

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Varick, Richard.** Rob[inson's House, Highlands]. Permission to Adj. William Dunnet to join his regiment in Rhode Island. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

The same to Lt. Joseph Pierpont.
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 6 **Wade, Nathaniel.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Dates of commissions of field officers in the Massachusetts brigade. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 311

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Approving instructions for defense of West Point; Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell; news of Gates' defeat [at Camden]; bargemen. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 Sep. 7 **Washington, George.** [Bergen County.] To Col. Ephraim Blaine [Philadelphia?]. Seizure of rum. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 539

1780 Sep. 7 **[André, John Lewis.]** New York. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Requesting permission to meet a friend near the American lines; assurances of private nature of his business. Recent copy. 1 p. of an original signed John Anderson. In Sparks, 7, 522. **113**, 32

1780 Sep. 7 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Durkee [Danbury, Connecticut]. Requests delay in recalling Sergt. [James] Grant from Nathaniel Stevens' office at Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Willingness to recommend [Joseph] Shurtliffe; refers his request for companies to thresh grain to Washington; weakness of garrison [at West Point]; Hay's services to the public; nailers sent to Fishkill; horse-shoes to be sent to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon; Arnold's horses' need of grain. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Morgan] Lewis, Albany. Gratification at the boards procured; need of as many as possible; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's delay in Philadelphia; Arnold's mare; Mrs. Arnold expected at West Point. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Regret at escape of a prisoner; reduction of provision supply at West Point; bread ordered baked; horse-shoes and condition of Sheldon's horses; use of a spy; articles for the ladies; correspondence with a [secret] agent in New York [Maj. John Lewis André]; hope of arranging a meeting at Sheldon's quarters to arrange for intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. With omissions in Sparks, 7, 522. **113**, 80

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Bergen County]. Information obtained from Canada by Capt. [Clement] Gosselin; chances of a successful campaign; importance of obtaining a foothold; present the best time for action. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Sep. 7 **Bedlow, William.** Clinton House [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sends his clerk for orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 322

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Carthy, Daniel.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Repair of water casks. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41**, 325

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Promise to notify him of arrival of the first sloop from Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 324
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Church,** Moses. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Inability to furnish rum. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 10. **42,** 20

1780 Sep. 7 **Farrar,** Benjamin. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests orders for three of the Massachusetts six month's men. A. L. S. of Capt. B[enjamin] Read for Maj. Farrar. **41,** 323
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Greene,** Nathanael. Kinnimack [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson House, Highlands]. Inability to supply writing paper; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's absence from camp; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates's defeat at Camden [South Carolina]; starvation of troops at camp. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 12. **41,** 320

1780 Sep. 7 **[Monell,** James.] New Windsor. Memorandum of stores on hand. A. D. 1 p. **113,** 115
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Pell,** Philips. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting letters to be sent into New York relating to citizens prisoners with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 328
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **Smith,** W[illiam]. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Moses Church [Springfield]. Impossible to supply teams for transporting rum through lack of money. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 10. **42,** 21
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 7 **[Vanderhovan,** John.] [New York.] To [John] H[endricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Report [in New York] of arrival of second division of the French fleet; scout ships sent out. A. L. 1 p. **W**

1780 Sep. 7 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [Verplancks' Point]. Acknowledges returns; effort to furnish him with a light boat; approves storing provisions on board

vessels; returns need only include troops under his command. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Washington,** George. Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Massachusetts militia and fortifications of French at Rhode Island; Gates' defeat at Camden. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 427, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 541

1780 Sep. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Bergen County. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Rumors of British expedition to Virginia; proposing an interview at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 427.

D. I, pt. 1, 427

1780 Sep. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To Chevalier de Ternay [Newport, Rhode Island]. Officers to be placed under his command; appointment of Sep. 20 for date of conference at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

D. I, pt. 1, 303

1780 Sep. 8 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's letter [asking for men to thresh grain]; requests orders thereon. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. 9th desired to furnish the men required if they can be spared." **41,** 343

1780 Sep. 8 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Complaints of behavior of troops at Fishkill [New York]; orders a good officer to relieve Maj. [Benjamin] Farrar and correct such behavior. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Bauman,** S[ebastian]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The order to send a gin [hoisting crane] to King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **41,** 341

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Carthy,** [Daniel.] Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Declining Arnold's offer. A. L. S. in 3d

person. Endorsed by Richard Varick "(*Rara Avis*)" **41**, 340

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Cuyler**, Jacob. Albany To Col. William Malcom [Albany]. New York law prohibiting Cuyler from purchasing supplies for the Army; success of his efforts in Massachusetts and Connecticut; beef and wheat; want of money; advises application to Col. Peter Van Ness for cattle. Contemporary copy by Malcom. 4 pp. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. **41**, 334

1780 Sep. 8 **Bauman**, S[ebastian]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick Robinson's House [Highlands]. The order to send a gin [hoisting crane] to King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **41**, 341

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Hand**, Edward. Bergen County. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 315

1780 Sep. 8 **Howe**, R[obert]. Near New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Brig. Gen [John] Nixon's request for leave to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152**, 9, 159

1780 Sep. 8 **Howe**, R[obert]. [Peekskill? New York.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests a few fresh vegetables; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' defeat [at Camden]. A.L.S. 3 pp. **40**, 86

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Arrival of his brigade at Albany; lack of disposition of inhabitants to aid the service; lack of provisions; winter garrison for Fort Schuyler; issues of provisions at Schenectady. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 16. **41**, 333

1780 Sep. 8 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Albany. To Col. Jacob Cuyler [Albany]. Request for food supplies and explanation of difficulties of the Commissary Department; need of the Connecticut cattle for the main Army. Contemporary copy by Malcom. 2 pp. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. **41**, 336

1780 Sep. 8 **Nixon,** John. Camp [Steenrapie] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Camp] Requests leave to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. C. C. 152, 9, 161

1780 Sep. 8 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Rejoining the Army; Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs' request to resign; news of an approaching French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 342

1780 Sep. 8 **Stark,** John. Bergen County. To George Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 319

1780 Sep. 8 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's [House, Highlands]. Thanks for permission to continue [Sergt. James] Grant as clerk; fish and biscuit; flour. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 331

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman, West Point. A gin [hoisting crane] to be sent to Col. James Livingston at King's Ferry. Auto draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Loss of a spy-boat by desertion of its crew; requests that another be sent to Col. [James] Livingston; boat for Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Ebenezer] Foot [Crompond, New York]. Necessity of Nathaniel Stevens' action; additional guard ordered for Foot. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Varick,** Richard. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [James] Forsythe, Continental Village [New York]. Hard bread to be baked and issued to the troops on the Lines. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Orders reenforcement of [Ebenezer] Foot's guard at Crompond. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 8 **Washburn, Bethuel.** Albany. Return of daily issues of rations at Albany. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. **41, 338**

1780 Sep. 9 **Washington, George.** To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold. See: Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8.

1780 Sep. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Maj. Genls. [Nathanael] Greene, [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling and Marquis de Lafayette [Camp]. Establishment of regulations for pickets and safety of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 543

1780 Sep. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Richmond? Virginia]. Filling of State regiments; collection and equipping of levies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 545

1780 Sep. 9 **Betts William M.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Capt. [Gamaliel] Painter's request to be allowed public provisions for his family. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 8**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 9 **Buford, Abraham.** [Hillsborough, North Carolina.] Weekly return of detachment. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42, 73**

1780 Sep. 9 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Efforts to obtain a barge for Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 9**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

[1780] [Sep. 9] **Clinton, James.** [Bergen County]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 275

1780 Sep. 9 **Earl, John.** Newport [Rhode Island]. Intelligence of Comte de Guichen's and a British fleet. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 9. **42, 12**

1780 Sep. 9 **Glover,** John. [Steenrapie, New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 289

1780 Sep. 9 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Quality of hay; smallness of crop; necessity of large purchases from Connecticut; effort with legislature [of New York] to obtain laws benefitting the Quartermaster and Commissary departments; obtaining of 40000 bbls. of flour; need of the batteau-men for fatigue; intended visit to New Hampshire Grants to obtain cattle and grain. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 12. 42, 44

1780 Sep. 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Comte de Rochambeau's desire to retain the militia; expense of the works at Butts' Hill; Capt. [John] Earl's intelligence of Comte de Guichen's fleet. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. 42, 10

1780 Sep. 9 **Howe,** Robert. New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. L. S. 6 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 251

[1780] [Sep. 9] **Huntington,** Jedidiah. [Steenrapie] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 307

1780 Sep. 9 **Irvine,** William. [New Bridge.] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 323

1780 Sep. 9 **Knox,** H[enry]. Bergen County. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 7 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 279

1780 Sep. 9 **Painter,** Gamaliel. Fishkill Landing. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. His service in the Army; depreciation of pay; petitions ration allowance for his wife and sons. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 13

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 9 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Reported position of Comte de Guichen's fleet. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. **42**, 4

1780 Sep. 9 **St. Clair, Arthur.** New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 247

1780 Sep. 9 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmits letter from John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André]; never heard of him before; hopes a meeting can be arranged. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 523. **113**, 81

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 9 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Kandekamac [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 243

1780 Sep. 9 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. [Samuel] C[ulper]'s urging an attack on the British at Setauket; Tallmadge's willingness to assist; expectation of [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons taking command at North Castle. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 6

1780 Sep. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. News of a [French] fleet; need of arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 547

1780 Sep. 10 **Washington, George.** [Bergen County.] To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Hingham, Massachusetts]. His exchange and arrangements for a general negotiation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 429. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 549

1780 Sep. 10 **Amicus Reipublicae.** [New York.] To [George Washington, Hackensack, New Jersey]. [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's fleet to go to the West Indies; bringing in of a prize; blockhouse at Bergen Point to protect woodcutters; neces-

sity of destroying secret memoranda; danger of present line of communication. A. L. 2 pp. 42, 15

In invisible ink and over it "A Receipt for the Fever & Ague" in ordinary ink.

1780 Sep. 10 **Arnold,** H[annah]. [Philadelphia]. To [Mrs. Benedict Arnold, *en route* to the Highlands]. Personal and family gossip. A. L. S. 4 pp. 113, 104

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To the officer commanding on the Lines [Lt. Col. John Jameson ?, North Castle, New York]. Transmits request from Gov. [George] Clinton to have a guard stationed near Pine's Bridge; weak state of garrison [of West Point] forbids any detachment; requests him to make arrangements for covering Westchester county. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Correspondence with John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André]; name of Gustavus adopted by Arnold; mysterious points in Anderson's letter; Arnold's hope of meeting him; orders to conduct Anderson to Arnold; notice to be given [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 523. 113, 83

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Cow. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **Betts,** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Complaint of boatmen for want of salt provision; request for troops to help in making brick; forwarding forage and wood; oats. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 12. 42, 7

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **Goetschius,** J[ohn] Mauritius. Closter [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Hackensack]. Complaint of inhabitants of Schraalenburg [New Jersey] of outrages committed by soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 18

[1780] [Sep. 10] **L[ittel] D.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Elizabethtown]. His illness; position of British army; [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's arrival; confusion at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 14**

1780 Sep. 10 **Rendon, Francisco.** Extract of a private letter from Havana: Preparations for expeditions against Pensacola and St. Augustine. Contemporary copy by Rendon. 1 p. Enclosed in Rendon to Washington, 1780, Sep. 30. **42, 223**

1780 Sep. 10 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Steenrapie [New Jersey]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. D. S. 7 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 259

1780 Sep. 10 **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Cow; flour received on the lines; rise in value of hard money. A. L. S. 2 pp. Memo. by Arnold respecting purchase of the cow. Answered Sep. 10. **42, 19**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Men [for threshing] to be furnished him from Col. [Moses] Nichol's instead of Col. [William] Malcom's regiment; Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 10 **Wayne, Anthony.** [Steenrapie, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, [Hackensack]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 10 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 293

1780 Sep. 11 **Washington, George.** [Hackensack] To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, West Point]. Requesting an opinion [on queries in council of war of Sep. 6]. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Marked: (Private) **W**

1780 Sep. 11 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Hackensack.] To Sir Henry Clinton, New York. Requesting passport for schooner *Blazing Star*, Thomas Smith, master, to carry supplies to American prisoners at Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 321

1780 Sep. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Report of a fleet off the coast; embarkation at New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 1, 305

1780 Sep. 11 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington, Hackensack. Condition of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's horses and complaints of unguarded state of Westchester county; troops detached from West Point; rum at Springfield [Massachusetts]; arranging signals in case of British attack on the Highlands; cannon to be sent from West Point; supply of cattle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 80. **42,** 22

Arnold's draft is in 113.

1780 Sep. 11 **Forsyth,** J[ames]. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Baker's terms for baking hard bread. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 12. **42,** 29

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 11 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Hackensack]. Defeat of the Southern army [at Camden]; position of the British fleet. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 32

1780 Sep. 11 **Mercereau,** John. [Woodbridge? New York]. To [George Washington, Bergen County, New Jersey]. Quiet of enemy; requests news from South to send into British by Fitz-Randolph; advantage to be derived. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Sep. 11 **Paterson,** John. [Steenrapie] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 311

1780 Sep. 11 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Hackensack]. His idea of the parole of officers being extended to Europe; parole exchanges; requests passports for the coming interview with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 16. **42,** 30

1780 Sep. 11 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Hackensack]. Conference at Hartford [Connecticut]; news from South Carolina [defeat at Camden]; position of the British fleet; presence of [Comte] de Guichen. L. S. 2 pp. **42,** 24

1780 Sep. 11 **Stewart,** Archibald. [Fishkill] Landing [New York]. To [William M. Betts, Fishkill]. Refusal of boatmen to go up the river for forage or wood until served

with salt. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Betts to Varick, 1780, Sep. 12. **42**, 41

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 11 **Ternay**, Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Hackensack]. The proposed conference at Hartford. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **42**, 27

1780 Sep. 11 **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Order for detachment to draw and cut timber. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To [Comte de Guichen West Indies]. Requesting his assistance; [successes of the French navy]; blockade of the second French division at Brest; blockade of French at Rhode Island; condition of the country; defeat at Camden [South Carolina] and reasons for desiring his aid. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 431. **D.** I, pt. 1, 311

1780 Sep. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Letter for the Comte de Guichen; desirability of troops coming with the fleet; needs of the present situation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 436. **D.** I, pt. 1, 307

1780 Sep. 12 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Acknowledging receipt of minutes of a council of war of Sep. 6; will transmit opinion; Arnold's bargemen; flour supply; batteau-men sent to King's Ferry; publication of Washington's general orders of Aug. 28 and 30 [regulating issues of rum]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 82. **42**, 42

Arnold's draft is in 113.

1780 Sep. 12 **A**[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Forage supply; economy; prospects of a supply from the [New Hampshire] Grants. Draft. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **Arnold**, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York].

His happiness with Mrs. Arnold; visit of two of Howe's friends; lack of garden vegetables; thanks for offer to inform Arnold of his movements; case of William Burtis. Draft. 3 pp. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. Morgan Lewis [Albany]. Orders return of a whale-boat and barge taken by Col. [William] Malcom; requests sails for the barge and some sheeting. Draft. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **[Arnold, Benedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [Verplanck's Point]. Batteau-men at King's Ferry needed at Fishkill as wagoners and fatigue-men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **Betts, William M.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of an order [for salt for boatmen]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 13 **42, 40**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **Blaine, Ephraim.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Representation to Congress of wants of the Army and need of vigorous exertion; committee of conference with Blaine; disposition shown; establishment of magazines; estimates furnished; Pennsylvania's assurance of flour; cattle forwarded to Army; cattle purchased in Jersey; Blaine's uneasiness from lack of money. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 24. **42, 38**

1780 "616 'ef" [Sep. 12] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Lower Salem, New York]. Position of British troops; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. partly in cipher. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 16. **42, 50**

1780 Sep. 12 **Greene, Nathanael.** [Bergen County.] To [George] Washington, [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 8 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 235**

1780 [Sep.] 12 **Monell, James.** New Windsor [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands].

Transmitting his account of salt received and exchanged. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 37
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **Sheldon**, E[lisha]. Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Channel through which [John] Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André]'s letter was received; inability of Elijah Hunter to obtain intelligence in New York; Sheldon's arrest on complaint of Darius Stoddard. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 83. **42**, 35
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sending a cow. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 34
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting horses for dismounted dragoons; want of flour; dismissal of Col. [Isaac] Canfield's regiment; need of hard bread. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. **42**, 36
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [William M.] Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Approving Capt. [Gamaliel] Painter's request; salt to be issued to boatmen; lack of brickmakers; batteau-men to be sent to Fishkill; arrival of oats and need of grain. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 12 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highland]. To [James] Forsythe, C[ontinental] Village [New York]. Baking of hard bread. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Bergen County.] To Capt. William Dobbs, Fishkill Landing [New York]. Request to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 557
The same to Capt. Daniel Shaw.

1780 Sep. 13 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Nehemiah] Hubbard, Hartford. Orders to prepare

quarters, etc. for coming conference with Rochambeau. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 555

1780 Sep. 13 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Bergen County.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Preparations of an embarkation at New York; postponing interview. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 319

1780 Sep. 13 **[Washington, George.]** New Bridge [Bergen County]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport] Approach of Comte de Guichen's fleet; necessity of an interview; attempt against New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 202. **D.** I, pt. 1, 323

1780 Sep. 13 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To James Forsythe [Continental Village, New York]. Orders flour sent the troops on the lines; need of expedition in baking hard bread; future orders for flour to be made on Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. John Lamb [West Point]. Countersigning the regimental returns; rum issues; question of the artillery pieces referred to Gen. Washington. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Col. James Livingston, Verplancks' Point]. Acknowledges returns; advises against sending out small parties as low down as Tarrytown; danger of loss; approves Livingston's directions to the inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, On the Lines. Regret at his loss [disablement] of horses and men; horses obtained from [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay; those needed by Lt. Col. [John] Jameson; lack of saddles and arms; discharge of Col. [Samuel] Canfield's regiment; lack of flour; orders issued to bake bread; orders an escort for James [John]

Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André] if he should come to Tallmadge's quarters; encloses printed form for returns. Unsigned letter, 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. With omissions in Sparks, 7, 524. **113**, 84

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **Lamb**, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Cannon that can be spared from West Point; collection of horses; Lamb's authority to sign applications for rum. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. **42**, 46

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **Lanctot**, Godfrey. [Fort McIntosh?, New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Reports of British and Indians intentions against the frontier. Contemporary translation. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Sep. 17. **42**, 96

1780 Sep. 13 **Livingston**, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Col. [Beverley] Robinson's presence at Tarrytown; advisability of moving against him; orders to inhabitants to drive off their cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 13. **42**, 45

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Lower Salem [New York]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Letters from [Samuel] C[ulper] and [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; the latter's character; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 16. **42**, 47

1780 Sep. 13 **Varick**, Richard. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Maj. William] M. Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Orders given to issue salt for provisions drawn by boatmen; encloses order for provisions for Betts and forage for a horse. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Ebenezer] Foot, Crompond [New York]. Orders two milch cows forwarded for use of the Flying Hospital. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands] To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Need of cannon at Dobbs Ferry to keep off the enemy's boats; orders collection of the public and unbranded horses in the vicinity of Fort Montgomery. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Orders to issue a quantity of salt with the fresh beef issued to the boatmen. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 13 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Inability to supply salt provision or rum from West Point; quantity of the latter at Springfield; salt to be issued with fresh beef. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 14 **[Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Cannon for [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; barge and batteaumen; [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's plans for flour; the conference at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 204. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 559

1780 Sep. 14 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. [Robinson's House, Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Difficulties of determining a plan of campaign; contingency of arrival of second division of the French fleet; attack on New York; British intentions; advises sending the Pennsylvania line to the South; need of a superiority at sea for offensive operations. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 85. 42, 61

1780 Sep. 14 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. The Army's want of resources; disposition of the French inhabitants at Detroit; want of bread at Fort Pitt; escape of prisoners; news from the Indian country. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 84. 42, 58

1780 Sep. 14 **Forman,** David Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Arrival of [Vice]

Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 1 p.
C. C. 152, 9, 179

1780 Sep. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Execution of a deserter; arms of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment; reports of fleets seen. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 62

1780 Sep. 14 **Hoogland,** Jeronimus. Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting returns; refusal of Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells to give in a return. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 57
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 14 **Jay,** Sir James. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. The Governor [George Clinton]'s disposition to assist Arnold; delegates elected to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 51**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 14 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The complaint of salt provisions being imposed upon the hospital at Fishkill; sheep and cattle; delay in arrival of cow. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 54
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 14 **Stevens,** Benjamin. Fishkill [New York]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. The complaint of imposing salt provision upon the hospital at Fishkill. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 14. **42,** 55
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 14 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. The conference [at Hartford]; report concerning the second division of the French fleet. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 52

1780 Sep. 14 **V**[arick,] R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill, New York]. Sick in Fishkill hospital compelled to eat salt-meat and fish; orders a supply of fresh beef and a reserve of sheep; purchase of a cow. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 15 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Camp]. Embarrassment of Forage Department by Act of Congress of Aug. 23; authority to continue; certificates. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 567

1780 Sep. 15 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Need of his presence with the Army; authority to sign certificates [for supplies]; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's temporary continuance of Quartermaster Department business. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 563

1780 Sep. 15 **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Difficulties in obtaining information of the works at Brooklyn; preparations for an expedition at New York; Sir Henry Clinton's invitation to Maryland and Virginia Refugees; cannon and forage; elation caused by defeat [at Camden]; arrival of [Vice Adml.] George Brydges Rodney; intention of attacking the French; expectation of the Cork provision fleet. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. **42**, 116

1780 Sep. 15 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay, Fishkill [New York]. Order to furnish Col. [Elisha] Sheldon with horses, saddles and bridles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 15 **Biddle**, Clement. [Steenrapie.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Kennekimack, New Jersey]. Resolve of Congress requiring all certificates for supplies signed by principals of the Department; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's absence from camp and consequent lack of authority to obtain forage. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42**, 67

1780 Sep. 15 **Dobbs**, William. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Need of money to defray expenses of his journey to Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 80

1780 Sep. 15 **Gates,** Horatio. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Loss [at Camden]; returns of his force; British designs against the South; confidence in Washington's support; advantages of having a French squadron winter within the Virginia capes; raising of troops in Maryland. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Oct. 11. **42,** 69

1780 Sep. 15 **Gates,** Horatio. Hillsboro [North Carolina]. Instructions for Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Hillsboro]. To repair to Maryland and superintend raising, equipping and forwarding of troops to the Southern Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Oct. 26. **43,** 80

1780 Sep. 15 **Greene,** Nathanael. Kennekimack [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County.] Referring Col. [Clement] Biddle's letter to him. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. to Colo. Biddle the same day" **42,** 66

1780 Sep. 15 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Mrs. Tallady's request for permission to draw rations. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 21. **42,** 79

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 15 **Meade,** R[ichard] K[idder] [Bergen County.] To the officer commanding Col. [Oliver] Spencer's regiment [Camp]. Orders to turn over men to Col. [Adam] Hubley. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 561

1780 Sep. 16 **Washington,** George. Bergen County. To [Capts. John Carlisle, Michael Gilbert and John Hughes and Lt. Joseph Lewis, Camp]. Their situation; permission for one of their number to go [to Maryland]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 575

1780 Sep. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Bergen County. To Maj. [William] Crane [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Conference between Maj. Genls. [Benjamin] Lincoln and [William] Phillips. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 573

1780 Sep. 16 **Washington,** George. New Bridge, Bergen County. Instructious to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Command of the Army; general direc-

tions for his guidance in certain contingencies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 444. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 569

1780 Sep. 16 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Col. [William] Malcom [Albany.] Provisions; supplies for Fort Schuyler; salt meat. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **C. C. 152**, 9, 181

The draft by Tilghman is in B. XIII, pt. 1, 571.

1780 Sep. 16 **[Washington, George.]** [Hopper House.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Paroles of officers; his interview with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 325

1780 Sep. 16 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Lower Salem? New York]. [Samuel] C[ulper] jr's services and his reward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 577

1780 Sep. 16 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Chevalier de Ternay, Newport. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 1, 327

1780 Sep. 16 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Orders given for guards and horses; will deliver in person answers to Washington's questions propounded to the Council of War [of Sep. 6]. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 90. 42, 89

1780 Sep. 16 **A[rnold,]** B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Maj. [John] Campbell [Continental Village, New York]. Orders forage for forty horses to be sent to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 16 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Moses] Nichols [Highlands]. Ordering out a detachment of fifty men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 16 **[Arnold,** Benedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Failure to receive his returns; orders them to be

made through Lt. Col. [John] Jameson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 16 **Arnold**, H[annah]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters addressed to him. A. L. S. 1 p. **113**, 115
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 16 **Carlisle**, John and **Others**. [Steenrapie New Jersey]. To George Washington [Bergen County]. Difficulties under which the Maryland officers in Hazen's regiment [2d Canadian] labor in being detached from the State Line; failure to receive clothing money and supplies. A. L. S. of Carlisle signed also by Michael G. West, John Hughes and Joseph Lewis. Answered Sept. 16. **40**, 235

1780 Sep. 16 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Transmitting passports for schooner *Blazing Star*. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 83

1780 Sep. 16 **Culper**, Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Lower Salem, New York]. Intelligence of British in New York; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 3 pp. **42**, 48
Written with invisible ink and almost illegible.

1780 Sep. 16 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 271

1780 Sep. 16 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. The meeting [at Hartford]. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 87

1780 Sep. 16 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [James] Forsythe [Continental Village, New York]. Orders flour to troops on the lines. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 16 **Wells**, L[evi]. Quaker Ridge [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Intelligence from New York; reported intentions against Rhode Island; returns. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 17. **42**, 88
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason

1780 Sep. 17 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. [Hopper House.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Proposing exchange of

John Burke for Lt. [James] Morris. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
E. 323

1780 Sep. 17 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Bergen County. To Abraham Skinner [Camp]. Interview between Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and [Benjamin] Lincoln; general exchange of prisoners; particular cases; violators of parole; Massachusetts officers prisoners in Canada. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. With omission, in Ford, 8, 445. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 579

1780 Sep. 17 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Acknowledging letter; returns; expectation of [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' arrival to take command on the lines. Auto. draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 17 **Campbell,** John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Oats and hay provided as ordered [for Washington's journey to Hartford]; payment pledged in iron and blacksmith work. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 94

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 17 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Expected incursion of enemy from Detroit; foray on Ten Mile Creek; negligence in sending treaty goods to the Delawares and its consequence; inability to oppose enemy from want of provisions; defeat of Wyandots by Capt. [Thomas] McIntyre. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 90. 42, 95

1780 Sep. 17 **Jameson,** John. North Castle. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook; British army ordered from Long Island to New York; preparation of transports; exchange of [Col. James] De Lancey's men. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 18. 42, 90

1780 Sep. 17 **Ledyard,** William. New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island].

Forwarding intelligence; position of British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. **42, 112**

[1780] [Sep. 17] **Ledyard**, William. [New London, Connecticut]. Memorandum of British ships in Gardiner's Bay [Long Island]. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **42, 111**

1780 Sep. 17 **Livingston**, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters received from [H. M. S.] *Vulture*. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 93**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 17 **Robinson**, Bev[erley]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture* off Tellers Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. His letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam; interview with Arnold in case of Putnam's absence to profer a request to be made to the latter; need of secrecy if request is not to be granted. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 525. **113, 87**

A copy by Varick is in 113, 91. From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 17 **Robinson**, Beverley. *Vulture*, off Tellers Point [Hudson River]. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Highlands]. Requesting an interview on personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 92**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 17 **V[arick,] R[ichard]**. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Strong wind from the south and danger of a sudden move by the British; orders into Fishkill all parties on command; batteaux to be held in readiness at Fishkill Landing. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Beverley Robinson, [H. M. S.] *Vulture*, near [Verplancks' Point]. Refers his private affairs to the civil authority; returns his letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam; secrecy will be observed with any of his proposals; advises that the *Vulture* remain where she is; encloses a letter for a gentleman in New York [Maj. John Lewis André]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. In Sparks, 7, 526. **113, 86**

A copy by Varick is in 113, 91. From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Betts, William M.** [Fishkill, New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Recall of wood cutters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 18. **42**, 106

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Campbell, John, jr.** [Continental Village, New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Repair of an ox-cart. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 107

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 "616 eoth" [Sep. 18?] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Statement of account. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. **42**, 116

1780 "616 eoth" [Sep. 18?] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Forwarding intelligence; secret service matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. **42**, 117

1780 Sep. 18 **Hay,** Udny. Stillwater [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Hay's letter to Gov. [George Clinton]; difficulties caused by purchases for the French being made with hard money. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 98

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Hay,** Udny. Stillwater [New York]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Expected failure in obtaining supplies from the New Hampshire Grants; situation created by high prices and hard money paid by outside agents; feeling of the New York people; exportation of cattle and wheat eastward; feeling against certificates; fear of evacuation of Fort George through want of beef; need of money; need of casks for salt beef; intention of trying to obtain wheat from Tryon County. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **42**, 99

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Peekskill.] Delay in relieving Van Schaick's [2d New York] regiment; provisions forwarded; influence of the artillery-men at Fort Schuyler; desire for a Continental regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **W**

1780 Sep. 18 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting weekly return. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 97

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Bergen County. Need of forage and provision supply for dragoon expresses on the stages to Newport; refusal of people to further furnish supplies. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "referred to Colo. Pickering Q. M. G." **42,** 101

1780 Sep. 18 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Bergen County] To [George] Washington [*en route* to King's Ferry, New York]. [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's fleet at Sandy Hook; report of direction taken by [Commodore Robert Boyle] Walsingham's squadron sent to Congress and the southward. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 104

1780 Sep. 18 **Tilgham,** T[ench]. Bergen County. To [Abraham] Skinner [Camp]. Permission for Capt. [William] Mure to go into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 583

1780 Sep. 18 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Maj. [William M.] Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Approval of his conduct regarding the woodcutters; parties may again be sent out; conduct to be observed in case of another alarm; orders forwarding of a bed for [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 18 **Wade,** Nathaniel. West Point. To Capt. [Tobias] Fernald [Highlands]. [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's willingness to grant him a discharge; refusal to discharge his men. Recent copy. 1 p. **42,** 105

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **A[rnold,]** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Ezekiel] Cheever [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Ordering wall-pieces to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **[Arnold,** Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Ezekiel] Cheever, Springfield [Massachu-

setts]. Orders dishes sent for his personal use. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Abraham Herring, Stratford [Connecticut]. Order to proceed to New London and report the number and condition of whale-boats at that place. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Shaw [New London, Connecticut]. Failure to answer Arnold's previous letter; introduces Abraham Herring. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. [New York.] To [George] Washington [*en route* to Hartford]. Powers of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips to negotiate exchanges. L. S. 1 p. **42, 118**

1780 Sep. 19 **Foot,** Ebenezer. Crompond [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Efforts to obtain cows for hospital. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 122

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **Heath,** William. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill, New York]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook; Comte de Rochambeau and Chevalier de Ternay gone to Providence; preparations for an embarkation at New York. L. S. 2 pp. **42,** 108

1780 Sep. 19 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. Certificate of Lt. John Cook's discharge. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **42,** 109

1780 Sep. 19 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Hartford]. Requesting despatches sent to Elizabethtown; general exchange. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 123

1780 Sep. 19 **Robinson, Bev[erley].** [H. M. S.] *Vulture* off Tellers Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Regret at missed opportunity with [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam and refusal of request for a meeting with Arnold; no

expectation of civility from the civil power; private nature of his business; will await a more favorable opportunity to aid his family. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7,527. **113**, 89

A copy by Varick is in 113, 92. From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 19 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [en route to Hartford]. Intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulper]; expenses of the messenger. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 113

1780 Sep. 20 [**Arnold**, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [John] Campbell [Continental Village, New York]. Ordering a barge and crew to Michael Cornelissen's to rake oysters and obtain fish. Draft. 2 pp. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 20 **A[rnold,]** B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Eli] Leavenworth [Haverstraw, New York]. Uninformed of reason for Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs' regiment being ordered to east side of the [Hudson] river; orders Leavenworth to encamp at Verplancks' Point; will visit the Point tomorrow. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 20 **A[rnold,]** B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [Verplancks' Point, New York]. Acknowledging return of his regiment; surprised at weakness of Col. [Oliver] Spencer's corps; inability to supply a muster-master; requests return of Spencer's regiment by tomorrow evening. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 20 **Intelligence.** An American sailor's intelligence of British fleet; number of ships; their expectation of a French fleet; want of provision. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 23 **42**, 157

1780 Sep. 20 **Jameson**, John. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Forwarding return of all the force on the lines; scattered condition of the horse from scarcity of forage; Washington's desire to concentrate Sheldon's and two Connecticut State

regiments; activity of the Cowboys; preparations for an embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 131

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

[1780] [Sep. 20] **Jay, Sir James.** Bird's in the Highlands. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. His journey to Philadelphia and Arnold's letters. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. 42, 147

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 20 **Leavenworth, Eli.** Haverstraw [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arrival at the Hudson with the 6th Connecticut Regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 127

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 20 **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Forwarding returns; need of mustering officer; militia sent toward Croton; sound of firing. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 128

1780 Sep. 20 **Reid, James R[andolph] and Others.** Camp. To [George] Washington, [en route to Hartford]. Memorial: Their grievances; refusal of Col. [Moses] Hazen to consider them; exclusion from prospect of promotion; recruiting disabilities; lack of the advantage of belonging to a State line; clothing commissary; lack of clothing; pray establishment similar to other regiments or dissolution. L. S. of Reid and eleven others. 3 pp. **Memorials.** 70

1780 Sep. 21 **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Tappan, New York]. Preparation of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's ships; embarkation preparations; fears in New York for safety of the Cork fleet. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 23. 42, 162

1780 Sep. 21 **Dubuysson, Chevalier.** Annapolis [Maryland]. To George Washington [Hartford, Connecticut.] His physical condition; requests exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10. 42, 139

1780 Sep. 21 **Howe, R[obert].** Orangetown [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands].

Advising a reprieve of [William] Burtis; Mrs. Arnold. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 24. **42, 133**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 21 **Livingston**, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Forwarding return of Col. [Oliver] Spencer's regiment; collection of boats and batteaux; letters from the *Vulture;* skirmish at Teller's Point; sheep owned by a tory near Croton. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 138**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 21 **Skinner**, Abraham. Elizabethtown. To Joshua Loring [Elizabethtown]. Proposing an exchange of all officers now prisoners or on parole; general principles to govern same; special exchange of Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb and Lt. Cols. [John] Laurens and [Nathaniel] Ramsay. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1780, Sep. 24. **C. C. 167, 65**

1780 Sep. 21 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Thanks for obtaining horses for his regiment; flour; assistance to [John] Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André]; arrival of [Vice Adml.] George B[rydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook; preparations for an embarkation at New York; possession of accurate return of the British forces and positions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **42, 136**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 21 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Orangetown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. Movement of Army to Orangetown; good supply of meat; forage underway by Col. [Richard?] Butler; Pennsylvania's engagement to furnish flour. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 135**

1780 Sep. 21 **Wood**, James. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. Improvement in supplies for the Convention troops; past distresses; patience of the troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 11. **42, 132**

1780 Sep. 22 **Washington**, George, Comte de **Rochambeau** and Chevalier de **Ternay**. Summary of a conversation at Hart-

ford, exclusive of the Conference: Tentative plans of coöperation with Comte de Guichen; attempt on New York, Southern expedition and move against Canada. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 337

1780 Sep. 22 **Washington,** George, Comte de **Rochambeau** and Chevalier de **Ternay.** Hartford Conference: (Matters submitted by Rochambeau and de Ternay with Washington's answer thereto, arranged in parallel columns). The requirements for an attempt upon New York, force, naval strength, expense, etc. D. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Translation of Rochambeau's and Ternay's propositions in. Ford, 8, 447. **D.** I, pt. 2, 167

A translation by Alexander Hamilton, of the French commanders proposals, 5 pp., endorsed by Washington: "Result of a Conference . . . ." is in D. I, pt. 1, 329.

1780 Sep. 22 **Betts,** W[illiam] M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Difficulties in obtaining wood for West Point; suggests a letter to Gov. [George Clinton]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 141

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 22 **Betts,** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters for camp. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 142

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 22 **Campbell,** John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Hay and oats forwarded. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 143

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 22 **Franks,** Isaac. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Poor quality of hay. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 144

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. Contemporary copy 42, 145.

1780 Sep. 22 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arrival of men from Verplanck's Point; requests enlightenment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 22. 42, 140

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 22 **Loring,** Joshua. Elizabethtown. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown]. Surprise at proposal to exchange only officers; previous negotiations;

agreement to negotiate an exchange and principles to govern same; circumstances under which Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne may be exchanged; exchange of privates a necessity; Loring's instructions; intended removal of American prisoners from New York. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 5 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1780, Sep. 24. **C. C. 167, 70**

1780 Sep. 22 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Schenectady [New York]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. Relief of Fort Schuyler; provisions provided; country clear of the enemy; Sir John Johnson's force. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **42, 148**

1780 Sep. 22 **Mason,** John. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests an order for cloth. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 22. **42, 146**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 22 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Orangetown [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, [Robinson's House] Highlands. Measures taken by Congress; Providence; the "Northern Hero" [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates] and the militia; concentration of the [Connecticut] line at [White] Plains; request for a boat and crew; lack of news from the French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **113, 57**

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1780 Sep. 22 **Powell,** H. Watson. St. Johns [Canada]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Forwarding certain specified men and women prisoners to their families and friends; treatment accorded them; requests return of certain British loyalist prisoners within the American lines. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43, 290**

1780 Sep. 22 **Rand,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Seizure of butter purchased for use of his officers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 23. **42, 150**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. [22] **Sutherland,** A[ndrew]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture,* off Tellers Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnhold [Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Complaint of a

flag boat being fired upon. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Maj. André. In Sparks, 7, 529, under date of Sep. 21. 113, 93

1780 Sep. 23 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Uriah Mitchell [Newburgh]. Orders to secure a barn for use of Maj. [David] Brooks. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 23 **Carthy, Daniel.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests an order for a pair of boots. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 168

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 23 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Letters from [William M.] Betts; work on the cellar. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 167

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 23 **Greene, Nathanael.** Tappan [New York]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. Difficulty of obtaining intelligence; visit of the French minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's arrival in camp; erection of a block-house; want of rum; low state of provision supply; success of a forage ordered under Col. [Richard?] Butler; firing upon British shipping at Teller's Point. L. S. 4 pp. 42, 155

1780 Sep. 23 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. The meeting with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln at Elizabethtown; latter's lack of authority; regret and surprise; forwards proposals. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 151

1780 Sep. 24 **André, John [Lewis].** [New] Salem [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill, New York]. Declaring his identity and explaining his position; requests permission to write to New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 7, 531. 113, 30

1780 Sep. 24 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests leather for a pair boots; need of shirts and a blanket. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 172

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 24 **Gray**, Ebenezer. Peekskill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Slings and belts for cartridge boxes. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 172
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 24 **Greene**, Nathanael. Orangetown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill.] Activity at New York and embarkation preparations; repulse of British at Nyack. A. L. S. 4 pp. **42**, 169

1780 Sep. 2 **L. D.** [Secret Service.] New York. To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British troops under embarkation orders; reported bound for Rhode Island; uncertainty as to commanders. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Sep. 24 **Millener**, John. [Tappan, New York.] Intelligence of embarkation of regiments at New York. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 24. **42**, 171

1780 Sep. 24 **Skinner**, Abraham. Elizabethtown To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Negotiations with [Joshua] Loring for an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 167**, 77

1780 Sep. 24 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Orangetown [New York] To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Philadelphia]. Supply of meat and flour; bread. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 585

1780 Sep. 25 **[Washington**, George.] Robinson's House. To [William M. Betts, Fishkill, New York]. Militia ordered to Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 603

1780 Sep. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Robinson's House. To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray [Peekskill, New York]. Orders for movement and stationing of his regiment. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 595

1780 Sep 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Robinson's House. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Tappan, New York] Orders for movement of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 587

1780 Sep. 25 **[Washington**, George.] Robinson's House. To Lt. Col. [John] Jameson [North Castle, New York]. Pre-

vention of Maj. [John Lewis] André's escape. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 451. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 597

1780 Sep. 25 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Robinson's House. To Col. John Lamb [West Point]. Placing Stony and Verplanck's Points under his command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 591

1780 Sep. 25 **Washington, George.** Robinson's House. To Col. James Livingston [King's Ferry, New York] Desires to see him at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 589

1780 Sep. 25 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Robinson's House. To Maj. [Caleb] Low, Fishkill, New York]. Orders to march to West Point; men for [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 599

1780 Sep. 25 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To Col. [Nathaniel] Wade [West Point]. Arnold's treason; vigilance necessary to protect the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 449. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 593

1780 Sep. 25 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To [the officer commanding a wood-cutting party at Staatsburgh, New York]. Orders to march to Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 601

1780 Sep. 25 **Allan, J[ohn].** Machias [Massachusetts]. Description of plan and information respecting Nova Scotia. A. D. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Sep. 25 **Arnold, B[enedict].** On board [H. M. S.] *Vulture* [off Sing Sing]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Asking protection for Mrs. Arnold; requests his clothes and baggage; exculpates [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick, Maj. [David S.] Franks and Joshua [Hett] Smith from knowledge of his designs. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 533. **113**, 37

1780 Sep.25 **Brown, William, jr.** Continental Village [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House

[Highlands]. Refusal of Artificers to work without rum. A. L. S. In behalf of John Campbell. 1 p. **42**, 179

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sep. 25 **Continental Congress.** Plan for conducting the Inspector's Department of the United States [Army]. Pamphlet. 8 pp. Published by order of Congress. Phila. Printed by David C. Claypoole. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, Oct. 23. **43**, 47

[1780] [Sep. 25] **Halifax** (Nova Scotia.) Plan of the harbor with town and the fortifications around it. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Sep. 25] **Halifax** (Nova Scotia.) Plan of town and fort at Halifax including the Navy Yard. 1 p. **W**

1780 Sep. 25 **Hamilton, A[lexander].** [Verplancks' Point.] To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Failure to intercept Arnold; troops ordered toward West Point; the *Vulture* gone to New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **113**, 43

1780 Sep. 25 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Intelligence received from Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge; preparations at Rhode Island to withstand an attack; position of British fleet. L. S. 2 pp. **42**, 180

1780 Sep. 25 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** [Tappan, New York]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Conversation with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips relative to a general exchange; proposition delaying exchange of privates of the Convention troops; claims of prisoners to justice; their sufferings; effect of refusal to exchange on recruiting; expense of the Convention prisoners, etc. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 95. **42**, 175

1780 Sep. 25 **Robinson, Beverley.** [H. M. S.] *Vulture* off Sinsink [Sing Sing]. To [George Washington, Robinson House, Highlands]. Requesting release of Maj. [John Lewis] André; Robinson's former acquaintance with Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 533. **113**, 35

1780 Sep. 25 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Strengthening of the fortifications; recall

of [Col. Christopher] Greene's regiment; news of Comte de Guichen's fleet. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 10. 42, 173

1780 Sep. 25 **Sutherland,** A[ndrew]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture,* off Sing Sing. To Lt. [Josiah] Closson, the *Vulture.* Orders to convey letters by flag to Verplancks' Point; James Luroay [Le Roy?] to be permitted to obtain clothing for himself and other boatmen [of Arnold's barge] made prisoners this morning. A. L. S. 1 p. 113, 48

1780 Sep. 26 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Providence, Rhode Island]. Orders to repair to headquarters; Arnold's treason and escape; capture of Maj. [John Lewis] André. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 453. B. XII, pt. 1, 605

1780 Sep. 26 **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard [Fishkill, New York]. Securing of papers in possession of [Joshua Hett] Smith's son [William]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XII, pt. 1, 613

1780 Sep. 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Arnold's treason. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 355, note. D. I, pt. 1, 345

1780 Sep. 26 **[Washington, George.]** [Robinson's House.] To Col. [Nathaniel] Wade [West Point]. Provision and water supply to works in the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw. B. XII, pt. 1, 609

1780 Sep. 26 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. New York. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Maj. [John Lewis] André's protection under a flag; Arnold's authority in the matter. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1780, Sep. 26. In Sparks, 7, 534. 113, 41

A duplicate is in 42, folio 193.

1780 Sep. 26 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting the return of Maj. [John Lewis] André to New York. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 30. In Sparks, 7, 534. 113, 39

A duplicate is in 42, folio 191.

1780 Sep. 26 **Frain**, Robert. New York. Deposition as to lack of meat for the Convention troops. D. S. 2 pp., with certificate by Maj. Henry Harnage of Frain's character. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1780, Sep. 27. **42**, 200

1780 Sep. 26 **Howe**, Robert. Orangetown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's treachery; previous intimations from Howe's spies of a general officer being in correspondence with the enemy; importance of Rocky Hill to West Point; weak state of its works; danger of an attack; Arnold's interest in the works. L. S. 5 pp. **42**, 187

1780 Sep. 26 **Littel D.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Embarkation of troops and fortification material at New York; [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's orders for cruisers off the coast. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Mercereau to Washington, 1780, Sep. 27. **42**, 197

[1780] [Sep. 26] [**Meade**, Richard Kidder.] [Robinson's House.] To the Officer Commanding at Fishkill [New York]. An officer and men to be furnished on Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard's application. Auto. draft signed. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 611

1780 Sep. 26 [**Vanderhovan**, John.] [New York.] To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British troops marching to Red Hook to embark; intrenching tools carried. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Sep. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Robinson's House. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Guards for Maj. [John Lewis] André and Joshua H[ett] Smith. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 458. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 615

1780 Sep. 27 **Washington**, George. Robinson's Farms. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point?] Command at West Point. Draft. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 621

1780 Sep. 27 [**Washington**, George.] [Robinson's House] To Col. [John] Lamb [King's Ferry, New York]. Command of artillery at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 623

1780 Sep. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Robinson's Farms. Instructions to Officer Commanding at West Point [Maj. Gen.

Alexander McDougall]. Vigilance and preparation against attack. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 456, note. B. XII, pt. 1, 617

1780 Sep. 27 **Culper,** Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. British expedition against Rhode Island; list of regiments; provisions. A. L. S. 3 pp. W

Written in invisible ink and legible only in parts.

1780 Sep. 27 **Hubbell,** I[saac]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting letter from [Joshua Hett] Smith; requests instructions as to allowing the prisoners writing materials. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 205

1780 Sep. 27 **Jameson,** John. North Castle [New York] To [George Washington, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Introducing John Paulding; situation of L. Kennicutt; plundering between the lines; regret at his note to [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold; march of the Queens Rangers to Kingsbridge; reports of British officers acting as spies. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 101. 42, 195

1780 Sep. 27 **Ledyard,** Isaac. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding Joshua [Hett] Smith's papers found on [William] Smith; accompanying circumstances. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 210

[1780] [Sep. 27 ?] **Ledyard,** I[saac]. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Plan of William Smith to rescue Joshua [Hett] Smith frustrated by [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 209

1780 Sep. 27 **Lee,** Mary. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Subscription of the ladies of Maryland for the Army; requests instructions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 11. 42, 203

1780 Sep. 27 **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. [Robinson's House.] To Capt. [Isaac] Hubbell [West Point]. Requests of [Joshua Hett] Smith; watch over the prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 625

1780 Sep. 27 **Mercereau**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Obtaining intelligence from New York; position of [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's ships. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 196

1780 Sep. 27 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting deposition of treatment experienced by the Convention troops. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 198

[1780] [Sep. 27] [**Pickering**, Timothy.] [Tappan.] Form of general order for announcing appointment of Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell Wagon-master for the main Army. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1780, Sept. 28. **42**, 212

This announcement, greatly condensed, published in General Orders, Sep. 30, 1780.

1780 Sep. 27 **Smith**, Joshua H[ett]. West Point. To George Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests that his brothers and wife be allowed to visit him. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 206

1780 Sep. 27 **Wayne**, Anthony. Smith's White House [Near Haverstraw, New York] His position; readiness to move to West Point; position of 1st and 2d [Pennsylvania] brigades; delay of baggage, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **Hamil.** 2, 90

1780 Sep. 28 **Du Bouchet**, Chevalier. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Paying his respects on again entering the service. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 207

1780 Sep. 28 **Pickering**, Timothy. Tappan. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requests approbation of appointment of Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell as Wagon-master; [Maj.] Henry Emanuel Lutterloh appointed Commissary of Forage. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 211

1780 Sep. 28 **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. Memorandum of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's movements from Sep. 8 to 22. A. D. S. 1 p. **113**, 95

1780 Sep. 29 **Washington**, George. Tappan. To the Board of General Officers at Tappan. Submitting the case of Maj. [John Lewis] André for examination and decision. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 535. **113**, 28

The draft by Hamilton is in B. XII, pt. 1, 627.

1780 Sep. 29 **[Washington, George.]** Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall, West Point. Withdrawal of flour from West Point; detention of [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 629**

[1780] [Sep. 29] **[André, John Lewis.]** [Tappan.] Statement before the Board of General Officers: Account of his entry within the American lines, interview with Arnold, return and capture. A. D. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 535. **113, 77**

1780 Sep. 29 **André, John [Lewis].** Tappan. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. His capture and fate; exonerates Clinton from all blame; his commission, mother and sisters; treatment received. Contemporary copy by Alexander Hamilton, attested by Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Original transmitted in a Letter from Genl. Washington 30 Sepr. 1780" [to Clinton]. In Sparks, 7, 537. **113, 73**

A second copy by Harrison is on the same document as the copy of Washington to Clinton, Sep. 30.

1780 Sep. 29 **Collins, John.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To ———. Conduct of [Ezekiel] Cheevers; his dishonesty. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Cheevers to Washington, 1780, Dec. 2. **44, 96**

1780 Sep. 29 **Continental Army,** Board of General Officers. Tappan, New York. Trial of Maj. [John Lewis] André. Proceedings, evidences, etc. D. S. by Nathanael Greene, Prest., and members of the board. In handwriting of and also signed by John Laurance, Judge Advocate General. 6 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Major André was executed on Monday the 2d of Octr. 1780 at 12 o'clock at Tappan." **113, 23**

1780 Sep. 29 **[Harrison, Robert Hanson.]** [Tappan.] List of papers submitted to the Board of General Officers and referred to in their proceedings in the trial of Maj. [John Lewis] André. A. D. 1 p. **113, 22**

1780 Sep. 29 **Ledyard, William.** New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Arrival of a prize; intelligence of British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 30. **42, 236**

1780 Sep. 29 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Exchange of regiments between Lt. Cols. Richard Campbell and Richard Taylor; lack of equipment for the new levies; their marching orders to Hillsboro; collecting old drafts for Col. [Charles] Harrison's artillery. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 17. **42**, 215

1780 Sep. 29 **Robertson**, James. New York. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Delay in answering letters and detention of flags; forwards necessaries to Maj. [John Lewis] André. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 30. In Sparks, 7, 537. **113**, 71

1780 Sep. 29 **Wooster**, Thomas. New Haven [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. His resignation from the Army; wishes to serve as volunteer aide to Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42**, 216

1780 Sep. 30 **Washington**, George. [Tappan.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Report of the Board of General Officers on Maj. [John Lewis] André's case. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. Under cover of the above letters were sent from André to Clinton and Maj. [William?] Crosbie and a note from Mrs. Arnold to Genl. Arnold. In Sparks, 7, 538. **113**, 45

A second copy by Varick is in E, 327.

1780 Sep. 30 **[Washington**, George.] Tappan. To Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson, New York. Delay in answering his letter; necessaries will be delivered to Maj. [John Lewis] André. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 538. **113**, 47

A second copy by Varick is in E, 329.

1780 Sep. 30 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Decision of the Board of General Officers in Maj. [John Lewis] André's case; requests a hearing from Lt. Gen. James Robertson, Andrew Elliot and Chief Justice William Smith in the matter. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: " . . . . recd 1st Octr & Interview rejected, except as to permittg Lt. Genl. Robertson to land & converse with Genl. Greene." In Sparks, 7, 539. **113**, 67

On the copy sent to Congress (C. C. 152, 9, 237) Harrison has noted the ineffectual result of Robertson's interview with Greene.

1780 Sep. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Will join Army as soon as possible; conduct of Arnold; intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 234

1780 Sep. 30 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington Tappan]. Loading of flour; careless handling of boats by the militia; need of commanding officer taking charge at West Point. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 232

1780 Sep. 30 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Forwarding duplicates of letters from Madam Miralles [Maria Josefa Elirio de la Puente] and Gov. [Diego Joseph Navarro]; designs of Spanish troops against British posts in the South [St. Augustine, Pensacola, etc.] A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 13. **42,** 222

1780 Sep. 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Arnold's treason; arrival of Brig. [Gen.] de Choisy; news from Comte de Guichen and the West Indies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10. **42,** 218

1780 Sep. 30 **Stewart,** Charles. Tappan. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Exhaustion of flour supply; need of immediate exertion. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy transmitted to Congress—Gov. Reed Gov. Clinton." **42,** 233

[1780] [Sep. ?] **[Washington,** George.] [New Jersey.] Memorandum of information to be obtained by secret agents going into New York; evidences of evacuation, etc. A. D. 1 p. Partly in handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **M. 1,** 175

[1780] [Sep. ?] **[Washington,** George.] Memorandum [of points to be urged at the conference with Comte de Rochambeau at Hartford]. A. D. 1 p. **M. 1,** 301

[1780] [Sep. ?] **[Washington,** George.] Memorandum [respecting the second division of the French,] its strength, place of debarkation, etc. A. D. 1 p. **M. 1,** 303

[1780] [Sep.] **Anonymous.** Intelligence from Nova Scotia. Troops sent to New York; prosecution of American sympathizers; uneasiness of the Indians at St. Johns; messages and belts sent; deserters. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

[1780] [Sep.] **[Arnold,** Benedict.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.] Memorandum of condition of works at West Point. A. D. 1 p. **113, 101**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

[1780] [Sep.] **[Arnold,** Benedict.] [Robinson's House? Highlands.] Memorandum: "Watch Shaving Equipage Articles M. Giles. ——— Kannicut ——— Mr J. Johnson to the Care of B[everley] R[obinson] Mr. J. Stewart to the Care of Joshua [Hett] Smith Esqr." A. D. 1 p. **42, 197½**

[1780] [Sep. ?] **Bayley,** Jacob. [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Certificate of service performed in Canada by Lts. [Jean] Goulet and Noel Belanger. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Sep.] **[Clinton,** Sir Henry.] [New York.] Proposals governing Commissaries of prisoners residing within the respective lines: Powers, etc. 4 pp. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1780, Sep. 23. **42, 153**

[1780] [Sep.] **[Culper,** Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York]. Difficulty of obtaining information of the fort at Brooklyn; preparations for an expedition rumored to be sent to Virginia to rescue the Convention troops; arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's fleet from the West Indies; the Cork fleet. Translation by James McHenry of a letter written in invisible ink. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 9. **42, 16**

[1780] [Sep.] **Fulton,** John. [Nova Scotia.] Return of commissioned officers and soldiers and cannon at Fort Cumberland. A. D. S. 1 p. Addressed to Col. John Allan [Machias, Massachusetts]. **W**

[1780] [Sep.] **[Hackenwelder,** John] [Coshocking.] To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Defeat of a party of Wyandots by white men. Contemporary extract. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Sep. 14. **42, 60**

[1780] [Sept.] **[Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] [Tappan.] Memorandum of three letters included in the proceedings of the trial of Major [John Lewis] André. A. D. 1 p. **113, 59**

[1780] [Sep.] **Lee,** Henry [jr]. [Tappan.] To [George Washington, Tappan]. Outline of plan to capture Arnold; engage-

ment of a Sergeant [John Champe] and another to carry out the scheme; sailing of a fleet from New York; arrival of the Cork fleet with reenforcements; positions of British troops. A. L. S. 4 pp. **42**, 239

[1780] [Sep.] **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Letter addressed to John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André] entrusted to a friend of Parsons by Arnold for delivery in New York; suspicions aroused; Parsons' idea of the matter at the time. L. S. 3 pp. **113**, 51

[1780] [Sep.] **Richards**, Samuel. [Connecticut.] Certificate of Capt. Thomas Sill's making false returns and selling certificates of service. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1780, Sep. 4. **41**, 262

[1780] [Sept.] **[Varick**, Richard.] [Robinson's House, Highlands] Memorandum of letters written by Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold to Mr. John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André] in New York and other persons respecting him. A. D. 1 p. **113**, 79

1780 Oct. 1 **[Washington**, George.] Tappan. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Camp]. Command of West Point; troops and preparations to defend the post; Verplanck's and Stony Points; vigilance, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 459. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 1

1780 Oct. 1 **André**, John [Lewis]. Tappan. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requesting to be shot instead of hung. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 543. **113**, 62

On the copy sent to Congress (C. C. 152, 9, 245) Robert Hanson Harrison has noted the reasons for refusing this request.

1780 Oct. 1 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. New York. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Foreswearing his allegiance to America. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 541. **113**, 60

1780 Oct. 1 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. New York. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Status of Maj. [John Lewis] André as prisoner; threat of retaliation. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 7, 541. **113**, 65

1780 Oct. 1 **Hughes**, James M. Fort Schuyler. Weekly return of troops, stores, etc. at Fort Schuyler. D. S. 3 pp.

In handwriting of Jonathan Lawrence. Tabular statement. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Oct. 8. **42**, 287

1780 Oct. 1 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. His illness; transmits letter from Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p. **113**, 53

1780 Oct. 1 **Williams**, O[tho] H[olland]. Hillsborough, North Carolina. Abstract of muster and inspection of his regiment [6th Maryland]. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. **44**, 45

1780 Oct. 2 **[Washington**, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [Levi] Wells [near West Point ?] Orders to return to his former station on [Long Island] Sound. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 3

1780 Oct. 2 **Culper**, Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York]. Embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42**, 259

Written in invisible ink and now almost illegible.

1780 "616 fn[d]" [Oct.? 2?] **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York]. Transmitting [Samuel] C[ulper] jr's blank [preceding entry]; movements of British and Refugees on Long Island; suggests a surprise of latter; request for "725" [Lt. Caleb Brewster]. A. L. S. 2 pp., partly in cipher. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Oct. 4. **42**, 261

1780 Oct. 2 **Jameson**, John. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Embarkation at New York; reported imprisonment of friends of America in New York; skirmish with [Col. James] Delancey's riders; exchange of prisoners desired by inhabitants. Recent copy. 1 p. **42**, 243

1780 Oct. 2 **Robertson**, James. Schooner *Greyhound*, Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Substance of his interview with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Maj. [John Lewis] André's case; reasons why he should not be considered a spy; requests a copy of André's letter to Washington [1780, Sep. 24]. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 7, 541 **113**, 69

1780 Oct. 3 **Bailey, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Forwarding Justice Sealy, a refugee from Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 249

1780 Oct. 3 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Fort Renssalaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Forwarding Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's regiment; defeat of a party of British and Indians; return of his strength; bad state of the roads; advises abandonment of Fort Schuyler for a post lower down; his continuance in command; advises removal of Col. [Seth] Warner's regiment from Fort George; rumored preparations of enemy in Canada. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **42**, 246

1780] [Oct. 3] **Tupper, Benjamin.** [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Proposing plan for destroying British ships. A. L. S. 3 pp. **42**, 263

1780 Oct. 4 **[Washington, George.]** Orangetown. To Otis & Henley, Boston. Need of blankets and winter clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 5

1780 Oct. 4 **Dubuysson,** Chevalier. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. His physical condition; exchange. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 10. **42**, 253

1780 Oct. 4 **Laurens,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Failure of the treason; André's and Arnold's punishment; Laurens' exchange. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 105. **42**, 258

1780 Oct. 4 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Tappan. To [George Washington, Tappan]. [Maj.] Gen. [William] Smallwood's promotion; Parsons' claims; his continuance in the service. A. L. S. 3 pp. **42**, 255

1780 Oct. 4 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington, Tappan. Transmitting letters from the C[ulper]s; capture of a dragoon express. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 252

1780 Oct. 5 **Washington,** George. Tappan. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Cadwalader [Elk, Pennsylvania]. Friendship; delusory hopes of end of the war; wasteful

methods and temporary expedients adopted; his refusal of a commission. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 466. **P.** II, 167

1780 Oct. 5 [Washington, George.] Tappan. To Cornelius Herring, Paramus [New Jersey]. Meeting with the Commissary General of Issues [Col. Charles Stewart]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 11

The same sent Capt. John Stagg and Daniel Tier.

1780 Oct. 5 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To [Brig. Gen.] James Wilkinson [Trevose, Pennsylvania]. Prospects of clothing and his presence with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 9

1780 Oct. 5 **Greene**, Nathanael. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Intimating his inclination to command at West Point and east side of the Hudson. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 106. **42**, 265

1780 Oct. 5 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. Tappan. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Camp]. Recovery of deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 7

1780 Oct. 5 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Tappan]. Requests Washington's opinion on demanding more siege artillery from France; Chevalier de Ternay's intention of sending out his frigates; British fleet at Gardiner's Island; Comte de Guichen's destination. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 12. **42**, 267

1780 Oct. 6 [Washington, George.] [Tappan.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. By order of Congress requests information respecting imprisonment of South Carolina citizens. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 331

1780 Oct. 6 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Orangetown]. Preparation for coöperation with Comte D'Estaing; boats. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 13

1780 Oct. 6 **Washington**, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Orangetown]. Command of West Point; winter quarters of Army, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 470. **B.** XII, pt. 2 17

1780 Oct. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Orangetown To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [West Point]. Troops to be sent from West Point to the main Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 25

1780 Oct. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Orangetown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near West Point]. First Pennsylvania brigade to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 27

1780 Oct. 6 **Laurens,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requesting leave to join the Southern army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42,** 277

1780 Oct. 6 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requesting leave to visit his family and command at North Castle until his time of service expires. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42,** 275

1780 Oct. 6 **Smith,** Joshua H[ett]. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. His physical condition; requests to be handed over to the civil authority or allowed council to prepare his defense. A. L. S. 1 p.
42, 274

1780 Oct. 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Paramus. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Agreement to an exchange of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 333

1780 Oct. 7 **Washington,** George. Tappan. To Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius, Near Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Guard for Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 2, 31

1780 Oct. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Tappan. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Command of West Point; troops and general dispositions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 471.
B. XII, pt. 2, 21
The original date, Oct. 6, was afterwards changed by Hamilton to Oct. 7.

1780 Oct. 7 **Washington,** George. Paramus [New Jersey]. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange negotiations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 2, 33

[1780] [Oct. 7] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [Paramus.] Memorandum [to accompany letter of Maj. John Lewis André to Col. Elisha Sheldon, 1780, Sep. 7 transmitted to Congress.] Sheldon's ignorance of Arnold's treasonable designs. "The above notes were attached by order of the General as explanatory of the parts to which they refer—page 4 in the original proceedings" [trial of André]. A. D. 1 p. **113**, 34

1780 Oct. 7 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Paramus]. Loss of Washington's certificates and testimonials at Camden; begs their replacement. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "new Certificate transmitted by Col. Hamilton, 29 Octobr." **42**, 279

1780 Oct. 7 St. Clair, Arthur. West Point. To [George] Washington [Paramus]. Derangement of matters at West Point; fire-wood for the winter; exhaustion of salted meat; lack of cattle and flour; application to the State legislature; collection of boats at King's ferry and question of removal of cannon and stores in case of attack on the posts there; unnecessary brass cannon at West Point. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 112. **42**, 281

1780 Oct. 8 [Washington, George.] Near Passaic Falls [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hillsborough, South Carolina]. The defeat at Camden; detachments from main Army; affairs in the South; naval matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 475. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 35

1780 Oct. 8 Washington, George. Tappan. Instructions to the Commanding officer at Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Vigilance in guarding the post; defensive measures and precautions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 41

1780 "462–o" [Oct. 8] Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, New York.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Poor quality of paper used for invisible writing; dread of [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold; embarkation; requests meeting; cap-

ture of Capt. Cornelius Concklin. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. W

1780 Oct. 8 **Goetschius,** John Mauritius. Closter [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Complaint of the Jersey inhabitants at Goetschius' command being stationed at Closter; lack of protection; Goetschius' difficulty in obtaining subsistence; requests Continental supplies. A. L. S. 1 p. **42,** 304

1780 Oct. 8 **Greene,** Nathanael. Verplancks' Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting a deserter's intelligence; British spy in camp; troops at Haverstraw on march toward West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **42,** 305

1780 Oct. 8 **H[amilton,]** A[lexander]. Paramus. To Marquis de Lafayette [near Staten Island]. Ordering his corps to join the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 39

1780 Oct. 8 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Albany. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting return of garrison of Fort Schuyler; question of abandonment and force necessary to occupy the fort; enemy's troops collecting at St. Johns; conditions at Niagara. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42,** 285

1780 Oct. 8 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Damage caused by a storm; requests orders for putting his Army into winter quarters; Duc de Lauzun's legion to winter at Providence; wishes Washington's opinion on demanding more siege artillery from France. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 14. **42,** 283

1780 Oct. 8 **Wilkinson,** James. [Preakness.] To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Objections to arrangement of the Clothing Department; purchases by the Board of War and the States; purchasing agents; difficulties of present system; issues; reforms proposed in Wilkinson's plan; clothing of troops whose enlistment soon expires; Wilkinson's efforts toward order and economy. A. L. S. 6 pp. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. **42,** 290

1780 Oct. 9 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Answers Washington's letter of 6th inst. without waiting for the reply due former letters; groundless fears of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis' severity toward prisoners at Charleston; his humanity. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 16. In Sparks, 7, 552. **42**, 307

1780 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness. To Lt. Col. Dubuysson [Philadelphia]. Death of Baron de Kalb; Dubuysson's exchange. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 47

1780 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Extract from general orders calling for returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 45

1780 Oct. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Inactivity of the campaign; approving detention of [Col. Christopher] Greene's regiment; execution of Maj. [John Lewis] André and post of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 8, 473, note. **D.** I, pt. 1, 349

1780 Oct. 10 **Beelor**, Joseph. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Inability to furnish returns; impressment of teams; difficulties due to dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43**, 17

1780 Oct. 10 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. Preakness.] To Maj. [Capt] Edward William Kierse, King's Ferry [New York]. Forwarding packet to Comte de Rochambeau. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 49

1780 Oct. 10 **Howe**, Robert. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Need of recent extraordinary exertion in obtaining supplies for West Point; efforts to obtain spirits; contracts to pay; requests Washington's influence to obtain the money from Congress; distress of the people. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 12. **42**, 312

1780 Oct. [10] **New York**, Legislature. Poughkeepsie. To Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. Announcing his election to Congress; his attendance

required only when his presence can be spared from the Army. Contemporary copy by McDougall of an original signed by Pierre Van Cortlandt, Prest. [of the Senate] and Ewart Bancker, Speaker [of the House] 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. 43, 114

1780 Oct. 10 **New York,** Legislature. [Poughkeepsie.] Resolve: Instructions to New York delegates in Congress as to exercise of full powers by Congress during the war; recommends use of Army to force delinquent States to furnish their quotas of provisions. Contemporary copy of extract from the minutes by Alexander McDougall. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. 43, 113

1780 Oct. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Col. [James] Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Treatment of Convention troops; desires him to remain in charge; exchange of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 51

1780 Oct. 11 **Chipman,** John. Fort George [New York]. To Capt. Thomas Sill [Fort George]. Orders for a scouting party. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. 42, 314

1780 Oct. 11 **Fort George,** [New York]. Articles of Capitulation between Capt. John Chipman and Maj. Christopher Carleton. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. 42, 315

1780 Oct. 11 **Gooch,** John. Boston. To George Washington [Preakness]. Claim to pay and rations. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 23. 42, 318

1780 Oct. 11 **Littel D.** New York. To John H[endric]ks [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Arms of city militia taken on fleet preparing; changes in troops to go; cavalry accoutrements shipped; size of convoy; plans changed since [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold came. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1780 Oct. 11 **McClerry,** William. Monongahela County [Pennsylvania]. To Col. Daniel Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Deferring of Brodhead's expedition; answer of militia officers to Brodhead's call for a return of their troops; need of protecting the frontier themselves; ravages of the Indians. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. 43, 15

1780 Oct. 11 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George Washington [Preakness, New Jersey]. Enclosing letter from [Samuel] C[ulper]; correspondents frightened by [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's conduct; [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. has requested an interview. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 11 **Wilkinson**, James. Trevose [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Lack of money to defray travelling expenses; transmitting his communications to Congress; unacquaintance with measures taken by the Board of War or Agents; the situation; destitute condition of the Maryland line prospects of a supply of winter clothing; confusion in the Hide department; his circumscribed office. A. L. S. 4 pp. **42**, 295

1780 Oct. 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Ovens for baking at West Point, Stony and Verplanck's. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 55

1780 Oct. 12 **[Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert Howe, Totaway? New Jersey]. Payment for rum seized. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 59

1780 Oct. 12 **Washington**, George. Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Henry] Neill [Camp]. Orders for his regiment to return home; repair of road to Trenton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 59

1780 Oct. 12 **[Washington**, George.] Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Increase of the French siege artillery; British embarkation at New York; transmitting copy of Arnold's letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 351

1780 Oct. [12] **Connecticut**, Legislature. Resolve establishing method of filling the State quota of troops. Broadside. 1 p.
An Act for filling up and completing this State's quota of the Continental Army. Broadside. 1 p. Both enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1780, Nov. 11. **43**, 199–200

1780 Oct. 12 **Dubuysson**, Chevalier. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Preakness]. His physical condition; requests permission to return to France. Recent copy. 1 p. **42**, 321

1780 Oct. 12 **Tupper,** Benjamin. [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Commissions sent for amendment. A. L. S. 1 p. Memo. by Tilghman of commissions of Lts. Nehemiah Emerson and James Baxton sent to Board of War. **42,** 320

Commissions were forwarded with Washington's letter to the Board of War, 1780, Oct. 12 in A, V, pt. 2, 265.

1780 Oct. 12 **Varick,** Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Court of inquiry; requests investigation of his conduct since the beginning of the war; date of convening the court; requests [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade's evidence; Arnold's papers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 21. **42,** 321

[1780] [Oct. 13] **Washington,** George. [Passaic Falls.] Articles of agreement proposed for government of agents of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C. 152,** 9,287

1780 Oct. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Approving certain courts-martial sentences; want of provisions a clog to expeditions; Detroit; Brodhead's need of provisions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 61

1780 Oct. 13 **Washington,** George. [Passaic Falls.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Propositions for government of agents for prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **C. C. 152,** 9, 283

1780 Oct. 13 **Washington,** George. Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens, Philadelphia. Arnold's treachery; Laurens's exchange. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 493. **P.** II, 175

1780 Oct. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Preakness. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Delay in answering his letter; wishes for success of the [Spanish] expedition [against St. Augustine, Pensacola, and British posts in the South]; British embarkation from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 353

1780 Oct. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Preakness. To Donna Maria Josefa Elixio [Elirio] de La Vicente [Puente], Havana. Condolence on death of her husband [Don Juan de Miralles]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** II, 179

1780 Oct. 13 **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge? New York]. Rumored defection of Silas Deane; capture of Henry Laurens; Cork and English fleets expected; expedition said to be for Virginia; European news. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 13 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Exchange of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel; exchange negotiations through Phillips. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 16. **42, 332**

1780 Oct. 13 **Dubuysson,** Chevalier. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting application [for leave to go to France] to Sir Henry Clinton; fear of its ill success. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 17. **42, 334**

1780 Oct. 13 **Greene,** Nathanael. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Arrival at West Point with the troops; positions assigned different regiments; detachments to cover the lower country and operate against the cowboys; danger of stores at King's Ferry; question of defense of the works at the Ferry; need of a block-house; scarcity of men for work on the fortifications; sending off of horses; wood for garrison; scarcity of flour; sailing of troops from New York; delay in estimating the expense of an army of 32,000. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **42, 336**

1780 Oct. 13 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Washington's requisition for flour and casks; Hay's failure to procure same through want of money; purchases of agents of other States; inability of New York to obtain money through anticipation of taxes in supplying the Army; desperate situation of the Quartermaster department in New York; efforts to better matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **42, 329**

1780 Oct. 13 **Lee,** Henry, jr. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Investigation of Capt. Brown's visit; [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's name a blind; belief in Brown having despatches for Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 544. **42, 330**

1780 Oct. 13 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. General exchange of prisoners; authority to propose another meeting with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 325

1780 Oct. 13 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Three American officers (prisoners) to be granted leave to go to Philadelphia; suggesting appointment of resident Commissaries of Prisoners; receipt of proposition for a meeting between the Commissary General's of Prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 327

1780 Oct. 13 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Punishment of Maj. [John Lewis] André; movements of the British fleet; slowness of work on fortifications at Holland's ferry; letters, etc. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 24. 43, 28

1780 Oct. 13 **[Vanderhovan, John.]** [New York.] To J[ohn] H[endricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Danger to Whigs in New York; arrests; list of troops going on the expedition; destination unknown; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's assurance of tory aid; officers commanding at Richmond [Long Island], King's Bridge and Staten Island; expectation of arrival of a large fleet. A. L. 2 pp. W

1780 Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** [Near Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Genls. [John] Glover and [John] Paterson and officers of the Massachusetts line in camp. Requesting an examination and correction of the arrangement of the Massachusetts line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 2, 71

1780 Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, West Point]. Desires him to take command of the Southern Army; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath at West Point; estimates desired. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 494. B. XII, pt. 2, 65

1780 Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath *en route* to West Point]. Orders

to take command at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 259. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 63

1780 Oct. 14 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath to command West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 69

1780 Oct. 14 **Washington, George.** Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Winter quarters for the French army; Duc de Lauzun at Providence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 355

1780 Oct. 14 **Washington, George.** [Near Passaic Falls.] To Abraham Skinner [Camp]. Exchange of Lt. Gov. [Henry] Hamilton and other prisoner matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 75

1780 "462 ei" [Oct. 14] **Culper, Samuel, jr.** "729" [Setauket, Long Isand.]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pine's Bridge]. Secret service matters; satisfaction at Arnold's ignorance of Culper's name; no arrests in New York on former's information; his reception by the British; feeling for Maj. [John Lewis] André; lack of information; British force sent South. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43, 5**

1780 "462 ei" [Oct. 14] **Culper, S[amuel].** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pine's Bridge, New York]. Urging arrest of "Aiglvi Bqyim" [George Howell]; "B & J. Nwclugp" [Heathcot and Francis Muirson]; [Heathcot] Muirson's villany; returning light-weight gold pieces. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43, 7**

1780 Oct. 14 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington, Haverstraw [Preakness]. British have recrossed Lake George; Van Schaick's [2d New York] regiment to march to headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 12. **W**

1780 Oct. 14 **Stoddert, Benjamin** [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of woolen and linen in hands of the different Conti-

nental Agents. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43**, 13

1780 Oct. 15 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Near Passaic Falls. To John Adam [Camp]. Letter for [Abraham] Skinner; sending back of a British flag officer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 77

1780 Oct. 15 **Greene,** Nathanael. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intelligence of surrender of Forts George and Ann and advance of the enemy; Gansevoort's regiment ordered North and Clinton's brigade put under marching orders; scarcity of provisions to the northward; cattle ordered forward; propriety of detaching troops from West Point; quartermaster affairs. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **42**, 345

[1780] [Oct. 15] **Massachusetts,** Officers. Resignations in October. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **C. C. 152**, 9, 291

1780 Oct. 15 **Pickering,** Timothy. Totawa [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Condition of the boats and carriages [near Suffern's Tavern, New York]. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 347

1780 Oct 16 **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Politeness in correspondence; imprisonment of South Carolina citizens; intercepted letters of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and [Francis,] Lord Rawdon and the spirit actuating British Southern commanders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 553. **E.** 335

The intercepted letters were: Rawdon to Rugely July 1 and July 7 and Cornwallis to Balfour, Aug. 1780.

1780 Oct. 16 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Preakness. To Brig. Genls. [John] Glover and [John] Paterson and officers of the Massachusetts line [in camp]. Incorporation of Jackson's [Additional Continental] regiment in the Massachusetts line and arrangement of its officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 85

1780 Oct. 16 **[Washington,** George.] Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. His reenforce-

ment of the frontier; militia; Verplanck and Stony Points. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 261.
B. XII, pt. 2, 79

1780 Oct. 16 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Witnesses for trial of [Joshua Hett] Smith. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 261. B. XII, pt. 2, 81

1780 Oct. 16 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [William] Malcom [Albany]. Provisions for Fort Schuyler; suggested evacuation; troops to be sent. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 9, note.
B. XII, pt. 2, 87

1780 Oct. 16 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia]. To [Col. James Wilkinson, Philadelphia]. Inability to furnish information [of clothing]; report of a committee of Congress on the subject; difficulty in obtaining woolens at Boston. Contemporary copy of original signed by Benjamin Stoddert, Secy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43**, 10

1780 Oct. 16 **Franks,** David S. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting court of inquiry into his conduct; calumnies encountered; intention of writing to the Pennsylvania Council. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 21. **42**, 353

1780 Oct. 16 **Greene,** Nathanael. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Accepting command of the Southern army; his private affairs; requests a few days leave; presence of [Maj.] Gen. William Heath and [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 116. **42**, 350

1780 Oct. 16 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Acknowledging orders. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 354

1780 Oct. 16 **Lee,** Henry, jr. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Secrecy [of the attempt to capture Arnold]; refusal of Board of War to furnish saddles last August; absolute need of them now. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 545. **42**, 349

1780 Oct. 16 **Littel D.** New York. To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British fleet at Sandy Hook; number of soldiers on board; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Oct. 16 **McKnight,** Charles. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene, West Point. Distress of officers of the hospital through want of clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Oct. 19. **43,** 329

[1780] [Oct. 16?] **Malcom,** W[illiam]. [Albany.] Memorandum of resolve of Congress of Mar. 10, 1780 excluding officers from pay and subsistence and that of Feb. 13, 1780, continuing Col. [Donald] Campbell in pay and rank; Malcom's opinion on Campbell's right to draw provisions. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Oct. 19. **43,** 328

1780 Oct. 16 **Parkhurst,** Jo[siah?]. Royalton. Return of prisoners taken by the enemy on White River, Oct. 16 and carried into Canada. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1780, Oct. 28. **Memorials,** 73

1780 Oct. 16 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Acknowledging orders respecting demands for siege artillery from France; readiness of Chevalier de Ternay to send out his frigates; Arnold and André. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 24. **43,** 30

1780 Oct. 16 **Wilkinson,** J[ames]. Philadelphia. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Requesting all information respecting the Clothing Department. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43,** 11

1780 Oct. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. Dubuysson [Philadelphia]. His letter to Sir Henry Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 93

1780 Oct. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Near Passaic Falls. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Richmond?] Collection of the levies; supplies from France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 91

[1780] [Oct. 17] [**Washington,** George.] [Near Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge, New York].

Interview with [Samuel] C[ulper] senior; information desired from [Samuel] C[ulper] junior. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 95

1780 Oct. 17 **A Stranger.** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown]. Treachery of [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold; money spent by British; arrival of fleet from England; Cork fleet not arrived; position of ships in North River; sailing of the expedition; destination unknown; some Americans detected by Pool; complaint of "D—" [John Vanderhovan?] not receiving promised aid. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 17 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Rumor of intended expedition of British against the forts on the Kentucky; efforts to obtain beef and flour; Washington's thanks for Capts. [Samuel] Brady and [Thomas] McIntire; failure to obtain provisions for militia called out; assistance offered by Delaware chiefs; their dejection at want of goods; expectation of hardship of troops from lack of provision; authorization of Pennsylvania to seize provisions; intelligence from Detroit. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 9 [1781]. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 119. **43,** 13

1780 Oct. 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Capture of Fort George and destruction wrought by the enemy; [4th New York] regiment ordered to Albany; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 18. **43,** 18

1780 Oct. 17 **Hendricks,** John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Employed by Col. [Elias] Dayton to forward intelligence; encloses two reports; New York man [Amicus Reipublicae?] in need of money. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 17 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Pine's Bridge [New York] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding letters from [Samuel] C[ulper] and [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; [light-weight] guineas returned; British spy at Rhode Island and other British secret emissaries. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **43,** 4

1780 Oct. 17 **Wilkinson, James.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Clothing purchases by the Board of War; regret at the situation; start for camp; lack of provision for the Western Department. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 8**

1780 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] Return of men engaged for the war. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. **M. 1, 295**

1780 Oct. 18 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Command in the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 496, note. **B. XII, pt. 2, 97**

1780 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. His presence at West Point; reenforcement of Northern frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 99**

1780 Oct. 18 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Sailing of British detachment from New York and its probable destination; arrival of British reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 357**

1780 Oct. 18 **Knox, H[enry].** Bergen County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Dismissal of Lt. Col. David Mason by Congress; his special skill in making fuses; his value to the service; requests his retention. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 19**

1780 Oct. 18 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Destruction of Schoharie and other depredations of enemy; failure of militia to turn out; no assistance received from the [New Hampshire] Grants; lack of provisions at Fort Schuyler. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 24**

1780 Oct. 18 **Willett, M[arinus].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reforming of the Army; willingness to continue in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 24. **W**

1780 Oct. 19 **Greene, Nathanael.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Decision not to take leave of absence; fear of effect of his departure upon Mrs. Greene; sets out in one day more; his

anxiety to reach the Southern army. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 123. **43**, 32

1780 Oct. 19 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Col. [Donald] Campbell's right to draw provisions; papers enclosed from Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene; execution of one dragoon and pardon of another of Sheldon's [2d Continental] Dragoons; state of the works [at West Point]; capital sentences on two prisoners under [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Dr McKnight's application for Cloathing . . . . ." Answered Oct. 24. **43**, 326

1780 Oct. 19 **Knox**, H[enry]. Bergen County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Abilities of [Capt. Lewis] Garanger; his services as an artillerist; recommends his employment in the South. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 21. **43**, 31

1780 Oct. 19 **Monsell**, William. St. Johns [Canada]. To Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick [Albany]. Delay in sending in families; forwarding of Loyalist families across Lake [Champlain]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43**, 288

1780 Oct. 19 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Readiness of a frigate to sail [to France]; visit of Penobscot Indians; winter quarters at Newport; Lauzun's cavalry to winter in Connecticut. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 24. **43**, 26

1780 Oct. 20 **Washington**, George. [Preakness.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Scotch Plains New Jersey]. His plan for capturing A[rnold]. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 9, 4. **P.** II, 187

1780 Oct. 20 [**Washington**, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge, New York]. Lightweight gold [sent secret agents]; information of British desired. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 101

1780 Oct. 20 **Heath**, William. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Winter quarters arrangements; cantonment of troops at West Point; garrisons at King's Ferry. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 37

1780 Oct. 20 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Correspondence with Washington; success of the allied arms; Washington's intelligence of British movements; vessel to carry despatches to Havana. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Nov. 1. 43, 33

[1780] [Oct. 21] **Washington, George.** Propositions respecting Agents to be appointed for prisoners: Powers and duties. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in following entry. E. 379

1780 Oct. 21 [**Washington, George.**] [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Proposals respecting Commissaries for prisoners to reside within the respective lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. E. 377

1780 Oct. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Preakness. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [West Point]. His request respecting investigation of his conduct; court of inquiry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 115

1780 Oct. 21 [**Washington, George.**] Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Newport, Rhode Island]. His regiment to remain at Newport; pardon for Windsor Fry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 109

1780 Oct. 21 [**Washington, George.**] Preakness. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Highlands]. Requests enlightenment as to enclosed petition [from Canadian prisoners at Hartford]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 111

1780 Oct. 21 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Court of inquiry for Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick and Maj. [David S.] Franks; artillery experiments of [Capt. Lewis] Geranger. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 103

1780 Oct. 21 [**Washington, George.**] [Preakness.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Troops and removal of stores at Stony and Verplanck's Points; the French minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 2. B. XII, pt. 2, 105

1780 Oct. 21 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Camp]. [Capt. Lewis] Garanger's ability as an artillerist; permission for his experimenting. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 107

1780 Oct. 21 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Preakness. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [West Point]. His request for a court of inquiry; nature of the investigation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 113

1780 Oct. 21 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reported intended British forage and dispositions made in consequence. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 22. **43**, 40

1780 Oct. 21 Lee, Henry, jr. [Preakness?] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His Sergeant [John Champe]'s desertion; its possible effect on the troop and danger of his mission being discovered; suggests moving the troop ostensibly to a better forage country; Arnold reported to have sailed from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 547. **43**, 38

[1780] [Oct. 21] Prisoners, Commissaries. Articles of Agreement for appointment of Commissaries to reside within the British and American lines: Powers and duties. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in Washington to Clinton, 1780, Oct. 21. **E.** 383

1780 Oct. 21 Spencer, Hazleton. [West Point.] Examination of Spencer by Col. Moses Hazen, Lt. Cols. William D'Hart and David Cobb: Account of his service in the British Army. Examiners' opinion of Spencer. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 3. **43**, 152

1780 Oct. 22 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hillsborough, South Carolina]. Order of Congress to investigate his conduct; Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene to command the Southern Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 15. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 117

1780 Oct. 22 [Washington, George.] Preakness. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Command of

the Southern army; Baron Steuben; the Gates court of inquiry. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 121

1780 Oct. 22 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Preakness. To Col. Charles Harrison [South Carolina?] Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene to command the Southern Army; regulation of the artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 133

1780 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Acknowledging letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 119

1780 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Scotch Plains, New York]. Probability of his corps being ordered to the Southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 127

1780 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To [Abraham] Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Exchange of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel; settlement of British debt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 129

1780 Oct. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene to the southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 276. B. XII, pt. 2, 125

[1780] [Oct. 22] **Gouvion, [Jean Baptiste].** [West Point.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Acknowledging orders; preparations making in case of fire. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 42

1780 Oct. 22 **Haldimand, Frederick.** Quebec. To Thomas Chittenden [Vermont]. Humane wish to accede to exchange of prisoners; willingness to treat with Vermont as a separate State. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. 43, 215

1780 Oct. 23 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To Maj. John Mauritius Goetschius [Hackensack, New Jersey]. Requesting that one Dudley be sent to headquarters. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 131

1780 Oct. 23 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Preakness. To Capt. John Gooch, Boston. Question of his pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 135**

1780 Oct. 23 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. To [Capt. Thomas Wooster, New Haven, Connecticut]. His application for appointment in Washington's family. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 2, 137**

1780 Oct. 23 **A Stranger.** [Preakness, New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Preakness]. Illness of Col. [Elias] Dayton; fleet sailed for Southward; character of troops gone with it; frigates sent out to convoy the Cork fleet; Refugees threat to carry off and burn hay at Newark and Elizabethtown; strength of Brooklyn fort. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 23 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Letters of [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis and [Francis,] Lord Rawdon; their right to use severity; deserters; Clinton's invariable rule of conduct; humanity of the British officers. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "no answer requisite." In Sparks, 7, 556. **43, 52**

1780 Oct. 23 **Gates, H[oratio].** Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To Richard Peters [Philadelphia]. Wretched state of the Southern Army; want of arms and accoutrements; need of immediate supplies; refusal of Maryland and Virginia to honor Gates' bills authorized by Congress. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Dec. 7. **44, 125**

1780 Oct. 23 **Jameson, John.** Pine's Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reported arrival of the Cork fleet with reenforcements and of an embarkation at New York; Long Island [loyalist] militia ordered to assemble at Flatbush; report of the French having captured twenty-five of the Cork fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 56**

1780 Oct. 23 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting exchange of Brig. Genls. [J. F. von] Specht and [W. R. von] Gall. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 31. **43, 55**

1780 Oct. 23 **Steuben,** [Baron.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Adoption of plan of arrangement for the Army by Congress; half-pay to officers; arrangement of the cavalry; alterations suffered by the plan for the Inspector's Department; printed copy transmitted; meaness of the raise of officers' pay; contradictory nature of the resolutions; Steuben's intended memorial. L. S. 4 pp. Acknowledged Dec. 10. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 126. 43, 45

1780 Oct. 23 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Pine's Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Tallmadge's necessary attendance at West Point; Washington's questions will be forwarded to [Samuel] C[ulper] and also to Lt. Col. [John] Jameson; transmitting light-weight gold pieces; requests a supply of the stain [chemical for secret writing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 54

1780 Oct. 23 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Readiness of a frigate to sail for France; British embarkation at New York; fog; reported capture of the British transport fleet sent to the West Indies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 4. 43, 84

1780 Oct. 24 **Washington,** George. Preakness To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Clothing for hospital and other officers; Col. [Donald] Campbell's application; pardon of a dragoon under sentence of death and other minor court-martial matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 139

1780 Oct. 24 [**Washington,** George.] Preakness. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. His election to Congress; urges acceptance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 278. B. XII, pt. 2, 141

1780 Oct. 24 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Approving change made respecting [Duc de] Lauzun's cavalry; report of capture of English ships; strength of fleet in New York harbor. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 359

1780 Oct. 24 [**Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge]. Transmitting gold

and stain [chemical for secret writing]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 145

1780 Oct. 24 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett [West Point]. Reduction of regiments and his retention in service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 278. B. XII, pt. 2, 143

1780 Oct. 24 Carleton, Christopher. Lake Champlain [New York]. To Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick [Albany]. Delay in sending in families; forwarding Loyalist families across the lake. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. 43, 289

1780 Oct. 24 Goetschius, J[ohn] M[auritius]. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Escape of a tory prisoner with a sergeant of the guard; reported intention of British to move up the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 61

1780 Oct. 24 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Route of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]; court of inquiry for Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick; [Capt. Lewis] Garanger's experiments; intelligence from New York; large quantity of ammunition and ordnance stores at Providence; scanty supply of provisions at West Point; putting up of salt provisions; escape of prisoners from the provost at Fishkill. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 28. 43, 68

1780 Oct. 24 Littel D. New York. To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. George Fustner's visit within the lines and meeting with an American officer; efforts to ascertain his name. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1780 Oct. 24 Steuben, [Baron.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness.] Recommending Capt [Louis] de Pontiere; his services. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Dec. 10. 43, 57

1780 Oct. 24 Varick, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Extent of inquiry into Varick's conduct; testimonials as evidence; depositions of [Lt. Cols. Richard Kidder] Meade, [Robert Hanson] Harrison and [Alexander] Hamilton. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 65

1780 Oct. 25 **Arnold,** B[enedict]. New York. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge, New York]. Offering inducements to desert. Contemporary copy by Tallmadge. Attested by Barzilla Deane. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **45,** 316

1780 Oct. 25 **Lee,** Henry, jr. [Near Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. [Sergt. John Champe's] safe arrival in New York; accidental meeting with Arnold; Lee's arrangements with Baldwin; entreats Washington's care of his Sergeant [Champe]. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 547. **43,** 69

1780 Oct. 25 **Otis & Henly.** Boston. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding of clothing; interposition of Congress; clothing ready for shipment whenever conveyance is furnished; estimates of quantities; blankets; route of wagons, etc.; quantity of prize goods in the state. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 19. **43,** 71

1780 Oct. 25 **Smith,** Alexander Lawson. Annapolis [Maryland]. A state of the Maryland regiment extraordinary. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. **43,** 79

1780 Oct. 26 **Carleton,** Christopher. Crown Point. To Brig. Gen. [Ethan] Allen [Castleton, Vermont]. Exchange negotiations; agreement for cessation of hostilities. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43,** 216

1780 "462-fk" Oct. 26 **Culper,** Samuel. "727" [New York]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Shorter line of communication; [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. intends leaving New York for the present; cessation of regular letters; sailing of British fleet; reenforcement to be sent [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis; size of garrison at New York; strength of British fleet; anxiety for Cork fleet; captures made by the French; suggests attempt on the 17th Dragoons when at Mosquito Cove; weak foraging guards; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold about to publish an address to his countrymen. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 26 **Ely,** John. Flatt Bush. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Situation of his private affairs; requests exchange. A. L. S. 3 pp. **43,** 75

1780 Oct. 26 **Gist, M[ordecai].** Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Equipment and march of the extra Maryland regiment to the Southward; Gist's attendance on the Legislature to urge completing the Maryland line. Recent copy. 1 p. **43, 78**

1780 Oct. 26 **Hay, Udny.** Albany [New York]. To [Maj] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [*en route* to Philadelphia]. Barbarity of British and Indian ravages [in the Mohawk Valley]; [Brig.] Gen. [Robert] Van Rensselaer's manœuvers; Sir John [Johnson]'s military skill; pursuit of enemy by the Governor [George Clinton]. A. L. S. 4 pp. **43, 126**

1780 Oct. 26 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Pardon for a culprit; death sentence of William Burtis, Reuben Weeks and others. L. S. 1 p. **43, 82**

1780 Oct. 26 **Littel D.** New York. To Mrs. Elizabeth V[an] Derhovan, care of John Hendricks, Bridgeton [New Jersey]. Mail interrupted by a Refugee; foraging party preparing; warning against a Refugee from Lancaster [Pennsylvania]; wishes to see Hendricks; encloses newspaper containing [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's proclamation [of Oct. 20]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

One of the original broadside issues of Arnold's proclamation is in the Library of Congress.

1780 Oct. 26–7 **Little D.** [New York.] To Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderh[ovan] Bridgetown [New Jersey]. Acknowledges money; arrangements for a meeting; refusal to continue [to send intelligence]; arrival of [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] Leslie in Chesapeake Bay; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Oct. 26 **Otis & Henley.** [Boston.] Return of sundry articles of clothing in store. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Otis & Henley to Washington, 1780, Oct. 25. **43, 73**

1780 Oct. 27 **Allen, Ethan.** Castleton [Vermont]. To [Maj. Christopher Carleton, Crown Point]. Cessation of hostilities on the frontier; exchange negotiation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43, 217**

1780 Oct. 27 **Berry, B[enjamin].** Barracks [Philadelphia]. To [Col. Lewis Nicola, Philadelphia]. Willingness to make returns to proper authority; ignorance of

obligation to report to Nicola. Contemporary copy. On same sheet with Nicola to Berry, 1780, Oct. 27.

1780 Oct. 27 **Greene,** C[hristopher]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requests pay instructions; need of clothing for his officers and men; desire of officers for early notice of their derangement; expiration of time of the Massachusetts militia before they can finish the work on Butts Hill; requests to be ordered South; courteous treatment by the French; sending in of crew of the *Washington* for exchange; report of intended British forage on [Martha's] Vineyard. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 3. **43,** 93

[1780] Oct. 27 **Jamaica.** [West Indies] Advices brought by a Dutch captain: Damage done by a hurricane; British ships lost or damaged; mortality among the troops. 4 pp. (In French). Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Dec. 22. **44,** 249

Translation by Tilghman, 44, 251.

1780 Oct. 27 **Nicola,** Lewis. Barracks [Philadelphia]. To Dr. [Benjamin] Barry [Philadelphia]. Requesting a return of sick. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1780, Oct. 31. **43,** 89

1780 Oct. 27 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting draught of the French position; the British fleet. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 4. **43,** 83

1780 Oct. 27 **Warner,** Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. Return of regiment commanded by him. Tabular statement. 3 pp. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. **43,** 85

1780 Oct. 28 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To [Brig.] Gen. [James Clinton, West Point]. Orders to assume command at Albany; Fort Schuyler; arms. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 149

1780 Oct. 28 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Stores at Providence; laying up of supplies at West Point; salt provisions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 147

1780 Oct. 28 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Preakness]. Advance of the enemy; scouts sent out; burning of Royalton; rapid assembly of militia; the situation. L. S. 2 pp. **43,** 100

1780 Oct. 28 **Hazen,** Moses. "Camp Soldiers Fortune" [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Explanation of the status of Canadian prisoners at Hartford; their history. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Wadsworth of the 7th Novem." **43,** 98

1780 Oct. 28 **Koehler,** Johann Christoph. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting permission to go into New York on parole; his advanced years. Recent copy. 1 p. **43,** 103

1780 Oct. 28 **Ledyard,** William. New London. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. A British fleet entering Gardiner's Bay. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43,** 96

[1780] [Oct. 28?] **Littel D.** New York. To Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderhovan [John Hendricks] Bridgetown [New Jersey] "per favour of Mr John Herd." Shot shipped on [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's fleet which is to return to the West Indies; warns against [George] Fustner; requests a meeting [with Hendricks]; personal matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1780 Oct. 28 **Mercereau,** Joshua. [Rutland, Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Col. [Johann Christoph] Koehler's request to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "this Officer being exchanged no answer is necessary" **43,** 104

1780 Oct. 28 **Nicola,** Lewis. Barracks [Philadelphia]. To Dr. [Benjamin] Berry [Philadelphia]. His sense of duty; demands the returns; order for his arrest in case of non-compliance. Contemporary copy. On same document with Nicola to Berry, 1780, Oct. 27.

1780 Oct. 28 **Nicola,** Lewis. Barracks [Philadelphia]. To Lt. [Jonathan] Pugh [Barracks]. Orders for the arrest of Dr. [Benjamin] Berry. Contemporary copy. On same document with Nicola to Barry, 1780, Oct. 27.

1780 Oct. 28 **Stevens,** E[benezer]. [Artillery] Park [Preakness]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Recommend-

ing Lt. Henry Cunningham as regimental quartermaster to the 2d Continental Artillery. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "requested to get the Col. or Major to sign the within recommendation." 43, 95

1780 Oct. 28 **Van Woert, Lewis.** Cambridge [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Abraham] Ten Broeck [Albany?]. Landing of enemy at Skenesborough; inability to resist. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 43, 102

1780 Oct. 29 **Washington, George.** Preakness. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Joshua [Hett] Smith to be confined at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 151

1780 Oct. 29 **Allen, Ethan.** Castleton [Vermont]. To Col. [Alexander] Webster [Granville, New York]. Suggested cessation of hostilities and exchange of prisoners with the British; efforts to protect the New York frontier. Contemporary copy, at beginning of letter, Webster to Schuyler, 1780, Oct. 30. 43, 132

1780 Oct. 29 **Goulet, Jean.** Albany. Memorandum of money advanced for himself and Pierre Cayeu [Cadieux] on journey from Coos [New Hampshire] to Albany. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French.) W

1780 Oct. 29 **Hill, Thomas.** Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Request for permission to go on parole to Canada; situation of his affairs. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "This officer being exchanged no answer is necessary." 34, 143

1780 Oct. 29 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Expiration of terms of enlistment of various troops; State law to raise 700 men to replace the three month's men; Malcom's refusal to serve under a junior colonel; his services on the frontier; arrangement of the troops; reenforcement of Fort Schuyler; exertions necessary to maintain the frontier posts during the winter; expectation of bad news from the [New Hampshire] Grants. A. L. S. 4 pp. 43, 107

1780 Oct. 29 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Sailing of a frigate [for France]; British fleet returned to

Sandy Hook; [Vice] Admi. [George Brydges Rodney's illness; Lauzun's cavalry to go to Lebanon [Connecticut, for the winter]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 4. **43**, 105

1780 Oct. 29 **Scull**, William. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington [Preakness]. Applies for position of Geographer to the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "No ansr. necessary—A Surveyor being appointed" **43**, 109

1780 Oct. 30 [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To [Marquis de Lafayette, On the Lines]. Desires and means of accomplishment; impossibility of successful attack on New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 17. **P.** II, 197

1780 Oct. 30 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness. To Col. [James] Livingston, King's Ferry [New York]. Joshua [Hett] Smith to be sent to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 153

1780 Oct. 30 **Allen**, Ebenezer. Fort Vengence [Vermont]. To Capt. Jesse Stafford, Bethel Fort [Vermont]. Negotiations with the British; agreement for a truce. Contemporary copy attested by Bezaliel Woodward. Enclosed in Marsh to Washington, 1780, Nov. 3. **44**, 32

1780 Oct. 30 **Allen**, Ebenezer. Fort Warner [Vermont]. To [Col. Alexander Webster, Granville, New York]. British on Lake Champlain; belief in intention against the New York frontier. Contemporary copy in letter, Webster to Schuyler, 1780, Oct. 30. **43**, 132

1780 Oct. 30 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Apprehensions of scarcity of provisions; reports from the North of retreat of the enemy. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 5. **43**, 21

1780 Oct. 30 **McDougall**, Alexander. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Consultation with the State legislature; laws for filling up the state regiments; tax laws; character of commissioners appointed to the Convention at Hartford [to advise and consult upon measures for filling up the State quotas of men and provisions for the

Army]; attitude of the New York legislature; McDougall's election to Congress. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 135.
43, 111

1780 Oct. 30 **Mathews, George.** Long Island. To George Washington [Preakness]. Neglect experience by the officers of the 9th Virginia regiment in captivity; their derangement. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 115

1780 Oct. 30 **Shaw, Nathaniel.** New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. British fleet at anchor in Gardiner's Bay. A. L. S. 1 p. **43**, 110

1780 Oct. 30 **Warner, Seth.** Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Account of capture of Fort Ann and ravage of the county; surrender of Fort George; destitute condition of Warner's regiment; absconding of Lt. [William] Sherman and consequent difficulty in settling regiment's accounts; requests warrant for two month's pay for the regiment. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 12. **43**, 117

[1780] [Oct. 30] **Webster, Alexander.** [Granville, New York]. To [Philip John Schuyler, Saratoga]. Col. Ethan Allen's letter; opinion of council of officers; Maj. Ebenezer Allen's letter; Webster's desire to know of supports; forwarding the information. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Oct. 31. **43**, 132

1780 Oct. 31 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] Summary of opinions of General Officers on sending further reenforcements to the Southward, proper winter cantonment places and most advisable time to go into them, laid before a Council of War, Oct. 31. Opinions of Maj. Genls. Lord Stirling, St. Clair, Marquis de Lafayette, Howe; Brig. Genls. Knox, Glover, Wayne, Hand, Huntington, and Irvine. A. D. 3 pp. **M1**, 297

1780 Oct. 31 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Prisoners at West Point; Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko's chest of papers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 155

1780 Oct. 31 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].

Acceding to exchange of brigadiers requested. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 337

1780 Oct. 31 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of brigadiers [J. F. von] Specht and [W. R. von] Gall; brigadiers [William] Thompson and [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 159

1780 Oct. 31 [Washington, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [James] Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Exchange of brigadiers [J. F. von] Specht and [W. R. von] Gall. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 157

1780 Oct. 31 **Allen**, Ethan. Rheeport [Vermont]. To [Col. Alexander Webster, Granville, New York]. Movements of British on Lake [Champlain]; suspicions of designs against New York. Contemporary copy, at beginning of letter, Webster to Schuyler, 1780, Oct. 31. **41**, 131

1780 Oct. 31 **Council of War.** Preakness, New Jersey On reenforcing the South and going into winter-quarters. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Stirling, St. Clair, Lafayette, Howe; Brig. Genls. Knox, Glover, Paterson, Wayne, Hand, Huntington and Irvine. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **F.** II, pt. 2, 335

1780 Oct. 31 **Greene**, Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His appointment to command in the South agreeable to Congress; lack of arms, clothes and equipment for Southern troops; urges Washington's pressure on Congress to obtain supplies; results expected from defeat of Col. [Patrick] Ferguson [at King's Mountain]; British at Portsmouth; Greene's plan for a flying army and carrying on a partizan war; provision and transportation difficulties; powers granted by Congress to Greene; adding of Maryland and Delaware to the Southern Department; arrangement of the army; finances; inability of Philadelphia merchants to cloth the Southern troops; intention of calling a subscription in Maryland and Virginia; forwarding of an artillery com-

pany; Pennsylvania's promise of arms. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Nov. 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 137. **43**, 133

1780 Oct. 31 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Heath's extra expenses while at Rhode Island; requests Col. [Benjamin] Tupper's services in taking up the chain; forwards intelligence from the North. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 5. **43**, 124

1780 Oct. 31 **Jameson,** John. Bedford New Purchase [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Embarkation of Sir Henry Clinton and certain regiments at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Oct. 31 **Nicola,** Lewis. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Controversy with the Medical Department over making returns; enforcement of discipline. A. L. S. 3 pp. **43**, 87

1780 Oct. 31 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Ravages of British and Indians in Kings and Queensborough townships; Capt. [John] Chipman's parole and suspicions aroused thereby; enclosing copies of [Col.] Ethan Allen's and Col. [Alexander] Websters letters; suspicious action of British; efforts to find out the truth about [Allen's] visit to New York; need of Gansevoort's [3d New York] regiment; evidence of a compact between Allen and the British; harassed militia; rumor of [Allen] having been in Canada. A. L. S. 5 pp. **43**, 129

[1780] [Oct. 31] **Webster,** Alexander. Granville [New York]. To [Philip John Schuyler, Saratoga]. [Col.] Ethan Allen's letter; Webster's dangerous situation; requests information forwarded. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Oct. 31. **43**, 131

1780 Oct. **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To Chevalier Du Bouchet [Providence]. Appreciation of his esteem; friendship with the French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** II, 199

1780 [Oct. ?] **Boileau,** Amable. [Fishkill? New York.] Certificate of service of Lt. Jean Goulet in Canada; his own illness. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French) On verso is Goulet's memorandum of money expended. **W**

[1780] [Oct.] **[Clinton,** Sir Henry.] [New York.] Articles proposed for government of agents for prisoners. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 3 pp. **C. C. 152,** 9, 279

[1780] [Oct.] **Ferriol,** A[lexander]. [Albany?] Certificate of service performed in Canada by Lt. Jean Goulet and Pierre Guadieu [Cadieux] money advanced by Goulet. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French.) **W**

[1780] [Oct.] **[Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] Memorandum of resignations of officers since Jan. 1, 1780. A. D. 6 pp. **C. C. 152,** 9, 279

1780 Oct. **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Willingness to go to the Southward; requests continuance of the officers now in the Inspector's Department. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Dec. 10. **43,** 139

[1780] [Oct.] **[Vanderhovan,** John.] [New York.] To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Will send no more information at risk of life and beggary; [Vice] Adml [George Brydges] Rodney's arrival; Rhode Island believed to be destination of the fleet; preparations; arrival of [Cork] fleet; stores brought; American officer's meeting with [George] Fustner at Bordentown. A. L. 1 p. **W**

[1780] [Oct.] **Wilkinson,** James. [Trevase? Pennsylvania]. An estimate of bounty clothing necessary for the year 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1781, Oct. 11. **42,** 302

[1780] [Oct.] **[Wilkinson,** James] [Trevase? Pennsylvania]. A Plan for regulating the Clothing Department; A. D. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. **42,** 297

[1780] [Nov. 1] **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] Orders announcing the regulation of the Army by resolves of Congress of Oct. 3 and 21 [1780]; officers to meet and make arrangements conformable thereto. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Alexander Hamilton. **W**

The resolves are printed in the Journals of Congress (Library of Congress edition) of given dates.

1780 Nov. 1 **[Washington, George.] Preakness.** To [Don Francisco Rendon, Philadelphia]. Sailing of British expedition to the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 361**

1780 Nov. 1 **Heath, W[illiam]. West Point.** To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Acknowledging orders respecting [Joshua Hett] Smith; desiring instructions respecting the culprits under sentence of death. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 5. **43, 144**

1780 Nov. 1 **Huntington, Jedidiah. Totaway [New Jersey].** To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 375**

1780 Nov. 1 **Irvine, William. Totnway [New Jersey].** To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 1 p. **F. II, pt. 2, 370**

1780 Nov. 1 **Lafayette, [Marquis de.] [Preakness.]** To [George Washington, Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 6 pp. **F. II, 380**

1780 Nov. 1 **Van Rensselaer, P[ierre]. Albany.** To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Inability to obtain money or supplies from the Board of War for the artificers; interruption of work by calling out the men to serve as militia; requests their exemption from such service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 310**

1780 Nov. 2 **Gansevoort, Peter. Saratoga [New York].** To Maj. [Christopher] Carleton [St. Johns, Canada]. Arrangements for forwarding men and women loyalist prisoners within the British lines; charges of James Van Dreissen of Indian barbarity practiced in Carleton's presence. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43, 291**

1780 Nov. 2 **Gansevoort, Peter. Saratoga [New York].** To Brig. Gen. [H. Watson] Powell [St. Johns, Canada]. Replies to his letter to Col. [Goose] Van Schaick, in absence of [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; transportation for loyalist families to within the British lines; charge and countercharge of cruelty to prisoners; impropriety of reference to

the cartel of the Cedars. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43**, 292

1780 Nov. 2 **Gouvion**, [Jean Baptiste]. West Point. Report on state of the works at West Point. A. D. S. 2 pp. **43**, 142

1780 Nov. 2 **Hand**, Edward [Totaway, New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 371

1780 Nov. 2 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Letters from Gov. [George] Clinton stating his inability to help Heath; need of clothing for Weissenfels' [4th New York] regiment and objection of New York State troops to being stationed at West Point. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 5. **43**, 141

1780 Nov. 2 **Howe**, Robert. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 355

1780 Nov. 2 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 351

1780 Nov. 2 **Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord]. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 347

1780 Nov. 2 **Wayne**, Anthony. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 367

1780 Nov. 3 **[Washington**, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Newport, Rhode Island]. Pay matters; clothing; reforming the Army and Greene's continuance in the service; harmony with the French; care of stores. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** XII, pt. 2, 162

1780 Nov. 3 **[Cogswell**, Thomas.] Totawa [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen. John Glover [Totawa]. His claim to rank;

necessity of leaving the service. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. **64**, 309

1780 Nov. 3 **Glover**, John. [Totawa, New Jersey]. To Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell [Totawa]. His claim to rank; regret at his leaving the Army; thanks for his services. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. **64**, 310

1780 Nov. 3 **Greene**, Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Exchange of Lt. Col. John Laurens; his usefulness in the South; lack of arms and cartouch boxes; request for Lauzun's Legion; suggests a sudden move of the French army and fleet to Virginia. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 140. **43**, 145

1780 Nov. 3 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Case of Ensign Hazleton Spencer; retaliation; gloom on account of provisions; lack of a magazine and doubt as to measures to take. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 5. **43**, 151

1780 Nov. 3 **Knox**, H[enry]. Bergen County. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. L. S. 5 pp. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw. **F.** II, pt. 2, 359

1780 Nov. 3 **Marsh**, Joseph. Dresden, New Hampshire Grants. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Truce negotiations between the British and Vermont; critical situation of affairs; danger to the United States. A. L. S. 2 pp. **44**, 31

1780 Nov. 3 **Ogden**, M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Ogden's presence at Elizabethtown; [John] Hendricks' knowledge; embarkation at New York; enclosing letters from Littel D. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 149

1780 Nov. 3 **Reid**, James R[andolph]. West Point [New York]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. False return of 2d Canadian regiment by Col. [Moses] Hazen; Reid entitled to a majority from June 1777. Recent copy. 1 p. **43**, 154

1780 Nov. 3 **Romeyn**, D[irck]. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Reported embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 140

1780 Nov. 3 **Skinner**, Abraham. New York. List of American officers remaining on Long Island and elsewhere on parole after the exchange of Oct. 25 and 26, 1780. A. D. S. 3 pp. Tabular list of names, rank and corps. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Jan. 5. **45**, 29

1780 Nov. 3 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. "Col. Deys". To Capt. [John] Hendricks, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Reported embarkation of British at New York; intelligence desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 163

1780 Nov. 4 [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. British naval preparations at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 363

1780 Nov. 4 [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To Lt. Col. William [Stephens] Smith [Camp]. His plan for remaining in the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 165

1780 Nov. 4 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Appointment of Commissaries of Prisoners to reside within the British and American lines; requests passports for a flag to convoy clothing and necessaries to Convention prisoners in Virginia; progress in negotiation of a general exchange; the Convention troops against the Long Island and Charleston prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 156

1780 Nov. 4 **Continental Hospital**, Officers. Totawa [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Passaic Falls]. Salaries. D. S: John Cochran, James Craik, Hy. Latimer, Francis Hagan. 3 pp. **C. C. 152**, 9, 351

1780 Nov. 4 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Advance of British from Ticonderoga; Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's complaint against Col. [Moses] Hazen; court martial ordered on the latter. **L. S.** 2 pp. Answered Nov. 9. **43**, 158

1780 Nov. 4 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Completion of exchange negotiations; delivery of the prisoners; Convention exchanges; requests passports for a vessel to

carry clothing, etc. to Virginia; forwarding letters to officers in Virginia. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 9. **43**, 159

1780 Nov. 4 **Romeyn**, D[irck]. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. T[ench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Preparation for embarking at New York; severe press; pretext for collecting the blacks [negroes]; lack of provisions in the city; food brought in by way of Barbadoes Neck and Long Island Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 155

1780 Nov. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Establishment of his corps; method of enlistment; officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII. pt. 2, 171

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1780 Nov. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To [David] Brooks, Newburgh [New York]. Order to supply clothing to [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels's regiment [4th New York]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 173

1780 Nov. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Clothing for [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels's regiment [4th New York]; provision for Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 169

1780 Nov. 5 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Money; removal of the chain; execution of prisoners; use of reserved flour; [Ensign Hazleton] Spencer's case. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 167

1780 Nov. 5 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Returning plan of lines at Charleston; his safe arrival in Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 1, 365

1780 Nov. 5 **Alden, Judah.** Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding British deserters; arrival of schooner to remove three families from Sing Sing to New York; requests instructions as to flags; live stock going into New York from the [west] side of the Hudson. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 161

1780 Nov. 5-11 **Anonymous.** [Navesink Highlands.] Diary of an observer from the Highlands of movements of British ships. A. D. 9 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43**, 222½

1780 "427-r" [Nov. 5] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pine's Bridge? New York]. Reported capture of Cork fleet; condition of garrison and works at Lloyd's Neck; advises attack; Refugee posts; trade with enemy carried on by American whale-boats; names of persons concerned. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Troops ordered to Albany; securing of a certain suspect [Ethan Allen]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 181

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To Dr. [John] Cochran [Camp]. Form of Washington's letter to Congress respecting hospital matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 189

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [West Point?] Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's complaint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 183

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Orders to detach regiments to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** XII, pt. 2, 177

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Marquis de Lafayette [Light Infantry Camp]. Trial and punishment of culprits and breaking of licentious spirit of his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 179

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Maj. [James Randolph] Reid [West Point]. His claim to rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 187

1780 Nov. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Regiments ordered to Albany; watchfulness [in Vermont matters]; Col. [Peter] Gansevoort's regiment. Draft. 2 pp, In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks. 7, 283. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 175

1780 Nov. 6 **Brewster,** Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford [New York]. British hay at Coram [Oyster Bay]; offer to destroy it. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Nov. 7. **43,** 171

1780 Nov. 6 **Carleton,** Christopher. Mile Bay [Lake Champlain]. To Col. [Peter] Gansevoort [Saratoga]. Boats for transporting loyalist families; Gansevoort's charge of cruelty to prisoners; killing of a prisoner by Indians. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43,** 294

1780 Nov. 6 **Humphreys,** David. Preakness. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Camp]. Carriages for transportation of boats. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 185

1780 Nov. 6 **Nicola,** Lewis. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Nicola's unwitting action in court-martial sentence of Dr. [James Boyd] Sharp; ignorance of general orders; begs that they be sent him as issued; Nicola's ignorance of the hospital regulation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43,** 165

1780 Nov. 6 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. [Preakness]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Preakness]. Repair of boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 6. **43,** 167

1780 Nov. 6 **Vanderhovan,** John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness, New Jersey]. Visit to Elizabethtown; capture of Col. Matthias Ogden through treachery of Abel Hatfield; latter coached to give information to American officers; capture of [Capt. Jonathan] Dayton; acknowledges money; services of Abraham Bancker and his brother; embarkation of Oct. 16th; rough sketch of New York and Brooklyn fortifications; [Sir Henry] Clinton going into winter quarters on Long Island. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Nov. 7 **Washington,** George. [Passaic Falls.] To [Capt. Judah Alden, Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Flag directions; watchfulness against surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 193

1780 Nov. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Passaic Falls. To Henry Babcock [Hartford?] His plan for supplying Army, etc.; coinage proposal. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 195

1780 Nov. 7 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Status of Canadian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 2, 191**

1780 Nov. 7 **Glover, John.** Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 1 p. **F. II, pt. 2, 365**

1780 Nov. 7 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Delay of Washington's letter; care of Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko's chest; taking up the chain; situation of troops as to supplies; great need of clothing; distribution of same; supplies from Eastern States; purchases [in New York State]; execution of George Baker; Mrs. Warren's reason for burning Kosciuszko's plans [of West Point defences]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 9. **43, 173**

1780 Nov. 7 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness.] Advance of enemy from Lake George; abandonment of Fort Edward; difficulty in obtaining provisions; need of instant exertion [to procure supplies for West Point]; New York regiments sent northward; weak state of the garrison. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 9. **43, 174**

1780 Nov. 7 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George Washington, Preakness]. The supply situation; consumption of stores; scouting parties out; troops pushed forward to join [Lt. Col. Frederick] Weissenfels; issue of arms to the militia. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 176**

1780 Nov. 7 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lack of intelligence; reports of embarkation and arrival of troops at New York; Lt. [Caleb] Brewster report of hay at Coram [Oyster Bay]; Tallmadge's offer to destroy it. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 11. **43, 170**

1780 Nov. 7 **Wilkinson, J[ames].** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting return of clothing; efforts to forward a supply to Newburgh; suspension of issues; clothing for the Pennsyl-

vania Line; requests that the general distribution be on account of year 1781. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 169

1780 Nov. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Charleston? South Carolina]. His exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 203

1780 Nov. 8 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [*en route* to the South]. Embarrassed state of finances; boats; subscription in the South; exchange of prisoners in Southern Department; general intelligence of enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 25. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 197

1780 Nov. 8 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Boston. His exchange; greater need of his services in Massachusetts than with the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 9, 23, note. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 201

1780 Nov. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of Convention troops, Lt. Gov. [Henry] Hamilton, officers on Long Island, [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne and others. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 207

1780 Nov. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Col. [James] Wood, Charlottesville [Virginia]. Forwarding exchanged Convention prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 205

1780 Nov. 8 **Glen, H———** [Fort Schuyler, New York.] A state of the provisions at Fort Schuyler, sent to Col. [William] Malcom. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 22. **44**, 17

1780 Nov. 8 **[Clinton, George.]** [Poughkeepsie, New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Advance of British from Fort George; efforts of [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay to obtain flour from the northward. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 10. **43**, 189

1780 Nov. 8 **Otis & Henley.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Clothing forwarded; transportation con-

tingencies; the blanket, overalls, vest and coat supply; clothing at Springfield awaiting transportation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 179

1780 Nov. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Supply of flour for West Point; clothing scarcity. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 211

1780 Nov. 9 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Progress of an exchange; passports for vessel going to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 339

1780 Nov. 9 **[Washington, George.]** "Col. Deys" To Lewis Pintard [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Offering him appointment as Agent of Prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 213

1780 Nov. 9 **Gouvion,** [Jean Baptiste]. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Utility of corps of Sappers & Miners; its composition; reasons for its continuance. A. D. S. 1 p. **43**, 180

1780 Nov. 9 **Shepherd,** William. Albany. To Col. [William] Malcom [Albany]. Lack of money, provisions and rum for men employed at the armory; interruptions caused by calling them out on militia duty; need of materials. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Nov. 18. **43**, 312

1780 Nov. 9 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Loyalty of Capt. ———; his hurt at treatment received at headquarters; capture of George Howel. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 16. **43**, 182

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1780 Nov. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. Tampering with Comte de Rochambeau's despatches; dismounted dragoons for Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 215

1780 Nov. 10 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Disposition of Congress; cattle on hand for salting; prospect of flour; casks and

salt; Congress' call for cattle from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut; Massachusetts' efforts; Congress' requisitions on the States. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 195

1780 Nov. 10 **Continental Congress,** Resolve. Authorizing Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton to provide for the Canadian Refugees. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Antill to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 25. 61, 128

[1780] [Nov. 10?] **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] Requisition on the State of Delaware for filling up its regiments for the use of the Southern Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. 44, 47

1780 Nov. 10 **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] Requisition for filling the Maryland battalions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. 44, 44

[1780] [Nov. 10?] **Gist,** M[ordecai]. [Annapolis.] To the President of the Committee [of the Maryland Assembly, for raising the State's quota of troops]. Plan for raising and keeping up the State's quota of men. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. 44, 42

1780 Nov. 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. News from the North; troops sent to Albany; arrival of flour at King's Ferry; intention to make a forage above White Plains; intelligence from Gov. [George] Clinton; Joshua Hett Smith to be sent to Orange County. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 12. 43, 187

1780 Nov. 10 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requests information as to formation of the Artificer regiment provided for by Congress; composition of the present Artillery Artificer regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 185

1780 Nov. 10 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Thanks for intelligence of sailing of a British expedition from New York. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 18. 43, 191

1780 Nov. 10 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. British at Gardiner's Bay; French troops in winter quar-

ters; permission to various French officers to go to Philadelphia; rumor of a conspiracy by a Mr. Ross in Virginia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 16. **43**, 186

1780 Nov. 10 **Smith**, William S[tephens]. [Preakness, New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Col. [Israel] Shreve's behavior at Springfield [New Jersey] in June [1780]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "It was the opinion of Col. Barber and other officers that as there was a doubt of being able to support the within charges to effect—they had better not be brought before a Court Martial." **53**, 168

1780 Nov. 10 **Watkins**, John W. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totawa, New Jersey]. Enclosing sketches as evidence of his geographical ability. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Nov. 22. **44**, 12

[1780] [Nov. 10] **Watkins**, J[ohn] W. [Paramus, New Jersey.] Plat of fortification around Paramus church with explanatory note. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry **44**, 14

1780 Nov. 10 **Watkins**, John W. [Paramus, New Jersey]. Part of the counties of Bergen and Orange from a survey made by him. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Watkins to Wayne, 1780, Nov. 10. **44**, 15

1780 Nov. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius [Hackensack, New Jersey]. His application for provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 219

[1780] Nov. 11 [**Bellecombe?**, Mons. de.] Cape [François, San Domingo]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Present size of M. de Monteil's squadron; sickness among the French troops; loss of opportunity to capture Jamaica; [Don José] Solano [y Bote]'s activities. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French). Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Dec. 22. **44**, 252

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1780 Nov. 11 **Goetschius**, John Mauritius. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Preakness. Difficulty in obtaining provisions for his corps. A. L. S. 1 p. **43**, 201

1780 Nov. 11 **Ogden**, John. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Expected forage of enemy to seize the salt-hay; requests assistance. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 12. 43, 202

1780 Nov. 11 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. His promotion and willingness to continue in the service; support of his family and necessity of providing for them; law of Connecticut for raising troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 197

1780 Nov. 11 **Ramsey**, Nathaniel. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Thanks for his exchange; awaits orders; desire to join the Southern troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 18. 43, 203

1780 Nov. 11 **Stillwell**, John. [Jersey Coast?] To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman, Freehold [New Jersey]. Inability to obtain authentic information respecting the British fleet just arrived; number of ships; opinion respecting its identity. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. 43, 223

1780 Nov. 12 **W[ashingto]n**, George. Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. General arrangement of Army in winter quarters; barracks and huts; his intended foraging expedition. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Marked private. B. XII, pt. 2, 221

1780 Nov. 12 **[Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To Col. [William] Malcom, Wallkill [New York]. Blow on the Western frontier [destruction of grain, etc. along the Scholarie]; supplies for Fort Schuyler. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. C. C. 152, 9, 365

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1780 Nov. 12 **Washington**, George. Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens [Philadelphia]. Friendship. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 209

1780 Nov. 12 **Washington**, George. Passaic Falls. To Capt. [John Ogden, Newark [New Jersey]. Intelligence of intended British foray. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 229

1780 Nov. 12 **[Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Totawa, New Jersey]. Estab-

lishment of an Artificer regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 2, 227

1780 Nov. 12 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Confirmation of intelligence; embarkation of exchanged British prisoners at Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 1, 367

1780 Nov. 12 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Col. [Seth] Warner [Fort George, New York]. Stroke upon Fort George; reduction of his regiment; pay of same and making up of accounts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 225

1780 Nov. 12 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Information as to British at Crown Point; [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels' march toward Fort Schuyler; orders for return of troops from Albany; suspicious conduct of Vermont; reported dismissal of [Col. Ethan] Allen from command; lack of provisions at Albany; feeling aroused by the impress; ability to continue troops at Fort Schuyler. A. L. S. 4 p.
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A duplicate of this, 43, 253, down to the reported dismissal of Allen, Clinton sent to Heath and it was enclosed by the latter to Washington in his letter 1780, Nov. 15.

1780 Nov. 12 Clinton, James. Albany. To the Officer commanding the 1st and 5th New York Regiments [*en route* to Albany]. Orders to return [to West Point]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. 43, 233

1780 Nov. 12 Culper, Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Intelligence of embarkations at New York previously sent; imprisonments; C[ulper] jr's determination to leave New York; difficulties of obtaining information; anxiety in New York for the Cork fleet; troops at Hempstead and Oyster Bay; press in New York; intention of making one more effort to obtain intelligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Nov. 14. 43, 250

1780 Nov. 12 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Movements of British fleets. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 222

1780 Nov. 12 **Forrest,** Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Need of his family; requests retirement on half-pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 20. 43, 220

1780 Nov. 12 **Hay,** Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The provision situation; cause of flour scarcity at West Point; rum seized from Maj. [Daniel] Hale; the ruin of his prospects. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 27. 43, 218

1780 Nov. 12 **Hazen,** Moses. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's charges against Hazen; latter's method of obtaining provisions in 1779; use of regimental pay; Reid's charge of a false return; explanation of filling of the vacant majority in the [2d Canadian] regiment; the situation. L. S. 7 pp. 43, 205

1780 Nov. 12 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Exhaustion of the flour supply at West Point; forwards report of the inquiry on Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 16. 43, 231

1780 Nov. 12 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reports from the New Hampshire Grants; letters and emissaries from Canada; [Col. Ethan] Allen's actions; suspicions; probabilities of advance of enemy; report of a conspiracy to burn Albany; inability to attend the Hartford Convention [of Eastern States to Complete the Army and obtain supplies]; reports from Canada. A. L. S. 5 pp. 43, 211

1780 Nov. 12 **Varick,** Richard. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Exoneration by court of inquiry; desire to publish the facts; his memorial to Congress; wish to stay in the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 228

1780 Nov. 12 **Williamson,** Matthias, jr. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Reported intention of British to fortify Wilmington

Heights; sending of American naval prisoners to England; enemy's expectation of an attack on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **43**, 239

1780 Nov. 13 [**Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. His instructions; progress in recruiting in Maryland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 231

1780 Nov. 13 **Adam**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. British fleet fallen down to [Sandy] Hook; reported intention against Wilmington Heights; captured American naval prisoners sent to England; Mrs. [Benedict] Arnold gone into the enemy; British denial of report from the South [battle of King's Mountain]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 240

1780 Nov. 13 **Brewster**, C[aleb]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford [New York] Delay from waiting for [Samuel] Culper; capture of a boat from New Haven. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Nov. 14.
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1780 Nov. 13 **Greene**, Nathanael. Mount Vernon [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The pleasantness of Mt. Vernon; British at Portsmouth; willingness of the Virginians but their lack of equipment; rumors from the South; disposition and handicaps of the Maryland Assembly; [Brig.] Gen. [Mordecai] Gist to raise troops and supplies for Southern Army in Maryland and Delaware; requests instructions regarding arrangement of the Maryland and other lines. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 13. **43**, 235

1780 Nov. 13 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Winter quarters; condition of huts at Soldier's Fortune; position of the New Hampshire line; preparations for the grand forage [toward King's Bridge]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 241

1780 Nov. 13 **Heath**, William. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Absolute need of clothing for New Jersey troops; taking up of the chain; British on the Northern frontier. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 16. **43**, 243

1780 Nov. 13 **Knox,** Henry. Bergen County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Case of transfer of Captains [James] Lee's and [Andrew] Porter's companies to Col. [Thomas] Procter's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. **43,** 234

1780 Nov. 13 **Ogden,** John. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reported capture of part of the Cork fleet; impress of American prisoners from the prison ships into the British navy; requests instructions in case of suspected harboring of disaffected inhabitants and contraband goods. A. L. S. 1 p. **43,** 237

1780 Nov. 13 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **43,** 238

1780 Nov. 13 **Reid,** James Randolph. Charges against Col. Moses Hazen. Contemporary copy attested by Jno. Strang, Depy. Judge Advocate. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43,** 208

1780 Nov. 14 **Washington,** George. Passaic Falls. Instructions to Col. P[hilip Burr] Bradley [Camp]. To march Invalids and other Connecticut detachments to vicinity of West Point on east side of the Hudson. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 235

The same with necessary variation to Maj. William H. Ballard of the 12th Massachusetts.

1780 Nov. 14 [**Washington,** George.] Passaic Falls. To Comte de Rochambeau [Passaic Falls]. [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's intentions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 1, 369

1780 Nov. 14 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Passaic Falls. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totawa, New Jersey]. Officer commanding detachment from his corps; selection of ground for his winter quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Caleb Gibbs. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 233

1780 Nov. 14 **Pintard,** Lewis. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Had requested his family to come out from New York before receiving Washington's letter; willingness to serve. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43,** 247

1780 Nov. 14 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding letters. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "with letters from C[ulper] Sen. and Brewster" **43**, 246

1780 Nov. 14 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Permission granted Viscomte de Noailles to visit Lafayette; desire of the French troops to see Washington; exchange of flags between the naval forces. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 10. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 147. **43**, 244

1780 Nov. 15 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Marquis de Lafayette's route. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 17. **43**, 252

1780 Nov. 15 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Return of 1st and 5th New York regiments from Albany; requests instruction; successful taking up of the chain. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 17. **43**, 255

1780 Nov. 15 **Strang**, John. [West Point.] Order to Capt. John Hughes and Lt. Joseph Lewis [Preakness]. To attend Col. [Moses] Hazen's court-martial as witnesses. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 16. **43**, 280

1780 Nov. 16 **[Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Requesting passport for sloop *Carolina Packet*, John Durry, master and permission for Mrs. Mary Mathews to go to Charleston. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 341

1780 Nov. 16 **Washington**, George. Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Object of his proposed forage; orders governing its management; boats; winter cantonments. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In part in Ford, 9, 30. Marked private. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 239

1780 Nov. 16 **Washington**, George. Passaic Falls. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Clothing for the Jersey Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 243

1780 Nov. 16 **[Washington**, George.] Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut].

Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 2, 245

1780 Nov. 16 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Comte de Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Winter quarters of the French army and officers desiring to visit Philadelphia; arrival of a British fleet at New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 1, 371

1780 Nov. 16 [Washington, George.] Preakness. Instructions to Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens [Camp]. To go into winter quarters; hutting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 247

[1780] Nov. [16] [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Refusal of a passport; care in using names of secret agents. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XII, pt. 2, 249

1780 Nov. 16 **Emery**, Noah, jr. Exeter [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding return of supplies furnished by New Hampshire to the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 258

1780 Nov. 16 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Capt. John Hughes and Lt. Joseph Lewis are wanted by court-martial at West Point; they are indebted to the government. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 17. 43, 279

1780 Nov. 16 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Newborough [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Situation on the frontier; need of provisions at Fort Schuyler; request for Connecticut cattle; Malcom's personal need of clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 22.
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1780 Nov. 16 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Capture of a vessel from Portugal; introduces Comte de Custine and other French officers. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 10. 43, 256

1780 Nov. 16 **Scammell**, Alexander. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lack of finan-

cial means to equip himself in his present office [Adjutant General]; requests to be ordered to his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 260

1780 Nov. 16 **Sheldon**, Elisha. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Misconduct of expresses; their support. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 257

1780 Nov. 17 **W[ashingto]n**, George. [Passaic Falls.] Instructions to Maj. [Samuel] Darby [Camp]. To prepare and hold in readiness the boats of the Army. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XII, pt. 2, 257

1780 Nov. 17 **[Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Return of the New York regiments from Albany; certain furloughs and discharges; Col. [Peter] Gansevoort's regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 251

1780 Nov. 17 **[Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] Instructions to Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Camp]. To go into winter quarters at Lancaster Pennsylvania; horses and accoutrements; recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 253

1780 Nov. 17 **[Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Authorizing attempt on British forage supply at Coram [Oyster Bay]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 292. B. XII, pt. 2, 217

1780 Nov. 17 **Fowles**, J[ohn]. Crane's Town [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Position of British fleet at the Narrows. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 305

1780 Nov. 17 **Gansevoort**, Peter. Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intelligence from Canada; his intentional mis-statement to the enemy; Lt. [William] Scudder's request for exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 285

1780 Nov. 17 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Boats sent down for the proposed forage; general plan of the movement. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 306

1780 Nov. 17 **Knox**, H[enry]. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The mode of appointment and pro-

motion of artillery officers under the new arrangement; need of care in filling present vacancies; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43**, 281

[1780] [Nov. 17] **Moulton**, William. [Albany.] Report to [George] Washington of Vermont's correspondence with the British and agreement on cessation of hostilities. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43**, 287

1780 Nov. 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney; whole British flying Army ordered to New York; orders Continental Army to vicinity of Tappan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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1780 Nov. 18 [**Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To [Lt.] Col. [Nathaniel] Ramsey [Philadelphia]. His exchange and employment in the service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 2, 259

1780 Nov. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Passaic Falls. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Sailing of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
D. I, pt. 1, 373

1780 Nov. 18 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia]. To [Philip Van Rensselaer, Albany]. Authorizing repair of arms; difficulty of payment; contract stipulations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Rensselaer to Washington, 1780, Dec. 23. **44**, 270

1780 Nov. 18 **Greene**, C[hristopher]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Discharge of the six months men with [Comte de] Rochambeau's consent. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 27. **W**

1780 Nov. 18 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Clothing furnished Jersey recruits; a question of flour issued and its equivalent in baked bread; rations furnished Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill and his family; Convention deserters continuously coming into New York City. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 26. **43**, 313

1780 Nov. 18 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Wallkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Expiration of term of troops; state of the armory at Albany; ability of [William] Shepherd; damage done on the frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Governor Clinton & Genl. Clinton written to on the subject 16th December 1780." **43,** 308

1780 Nov. 18 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Capture of a prize from Portugal by French frigates. L. S. 1 p. **43,** 338

1780 Nov. 19 [**Washington, George.**] Passaic Falls. To Otis & Henley [Boston]. Forwarding clothing from Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 263

1780 Nov. 19 [**Washington, George.**] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Totawa, New Jersey]. Transportation of clothing from Boston and mending of road from Paramus to camp. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 261

1780 Nov. 19 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfel's march to Fort Schuyler; need of replacing the expired enlistments in the levies; need of guard for the communication between Fort Schuyler and Schenectady; lack of beef and flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43,** 320

1780 Nov. 19 **Greene,** Nathanael. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Courtesies experienced; need of Washington's influence with Congress and the South to support the Southern Army; value of personal influence; chances of Greene's failure; suggests [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton as Adjutant General. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 150. **43,** 318

1780 Nov. 19 **Greene,** Nathanael. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Delay caused by arrangements; British retirement to Hampton Roads; suddenness of their retreat; reports of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and the Southern Army; confusion of affairs in Virginia; lack of clothing and transportation facilities; lack of

wagons; intention to examine rivers to try water carriage; stall-feeding of cattle; spirit of the people; lack of clothing; difficulties in arranging the Virginia line; result of the late draft; desertions from lack of clothing. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Dec. 13. 43, 322

1780 Nov. 19 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Preakness]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Efforts to obtain clothing for the troops; officer to be sent to Springfield to personally supervise forwarding of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 316

1780 Nov. 19 **Wood,** Abraham. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His arrest and trial by order of Col. [Lewis] Nicola. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 314

1780 Nov. 20 **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Proposing a meeting of Commissioners to effect an exchange and settlement of accounts of Convention troops; requesting permission for Miss Anne Sarah Camber to sail with Mrs [Mary] Mathews. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 9, 37. E. 343

1780 Nov. 20 **Washington,** George. Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest [Philadelphia]. His retirement; officers of the South Carolina regiment of artillery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 265

1780 Nov. 20 **H[amilton,]** A[lexander]. [Passaic Falls.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Totawa, New Jersey]. Transportation of boats. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 2, 267

1780 Nov. 20 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Fever and ague prevents his return to the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 341

1780 Nov. 20 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Preakness]. Teams for transporting boats. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 331

1780 Nov. 20 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Return of French frigates to Boston; arrival of his despatches in Spain; European naval intelligence. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 27. 43, 337

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Thomas] Craig [Jocky Hollow, Totawa? New Jersey]. Orders to march to Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 275

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Capt. [Theodosius] Fowler [Crane'stown, New Jersey]. Removal of horses and keeping watch of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 283

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius [Hackensack, New Jersey]. Contemplated move against the enemy; securing of water craft and guarding all crossings. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 281

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [Camp]. Orders to reconnoitre the British posts at and around Spuyten Duyvil Creek. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 203. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 277

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. [James] Parr [Camp?] Orders to patrol the roads. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 279

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Totowa, New Jersey]. Orders for movement of his regiment and patrol of the country. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 303. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 273

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [West Point]. Orders sent by [Lt. Col. David] Humphreys. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 271

1780 Nov. 21 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totowa, New Jersey]. Orders to move toward Newark; secrecy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 304. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 269

1780 Nov. 21 **Anonymous.** New York. To ——. British troops embarked and in readiness to move. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Mercereau to Washington, 1780, Nov. 27. **44,** 60½

1780 Nov. 21 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Claims to promotion; asks Washington's influence and advice. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 27. 44, 4

1780 Nov. 21 **Craig,** Thomas. Jocky Hollow [Totowa? New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Acknowledging receipt of orders. A. L. S. 1 p. 44, 1

1780 Nov. 21 **Fowles,** J[ohn]. Cranes'town [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Landing of British at Newark back bay. A. L. S. 1 p. 44, 6

1780 Nov. 21 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Arrival of Comte de Chastellux at Fishkill; commencement of the grand forage [toward King's Bridge]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 26. 44, 7

1780 Nov. 22 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [Samuel] Darby [Camp]. Orders for preparing and moving boats to Acquackanonk Bridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XII, pt. 2, 291

1780 Nov. 22 **Washington,** George. Passaic Falls. Instructions to Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [Camp]. Communication of designs to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath; regulations for march of troops toward King's Bridge; signals, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 306.
B. XII, pt. 2, 293

1780 Nov. 22 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Orders to have artillery in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 285

1780 Nov. 22 **W[ashingto]n,** George. Passaic Falls. Instructions to Capt. Aaron Ogden [Camp?] Moving the boats; need of caution. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XII, pt. 2, 297

1780 Nov. 22 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Totowa, New Jersey]. Orders to provide for moving boats; horses, forage, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 305.
B. XII, pt. 2, 289

1780 Nov. 22 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totowa, New Jersey]. [John

W.] Watkins and [Simeon] De Witt as successors to [Robert] Erskine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 287

1780 Nov. 22 **Darby**, Samuel. Two Bridges [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Number of men required to carry boats with handspikes; boats expected. A. L. S. 1 p. **44**, 22

1780 Nov. 22 **Darby**, Samuel. Two Bridges [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Handspikes for carrying boats. A. L. S. 1 p. **44**, 20

1780 Nov. 22 **Hamilton**, Alexander. [West Point.] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Desire to attain a more than mediocre military reputation; requests opportunity in the project now being considered [attack on New York]; wishes to attempt capture of Bayard's Hill. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 8, 31. **Haml.** 1, 88

1780 Nov. 22 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Urgent need of provisions at Fort Schuyler; suggests directing cattle to Albany at once. L. S. 1 p. **44**, 16

1780 Nov. 22 **Story**, William. Boston. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Large supply of clothing at Springfield [Massachusetts]; throwing away of shoes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "No Answr. necessary" **44**, 8

1780 Nov. 22 **Vroman**, Peter. Schoharie [New York.] To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Burning of Harper's Field [New York]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1780, Nov. 23. **44**, 30

1780 Nov. 22 **Wayne**, Anthony. Totowa [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Recommending [John W.] Watkins as successor to [Robert] Erskine. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **44**, 10

1780 Nov. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Capt. [Judah] Alden [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Orders to secure boats at the Slote to prevent communication with east side of the Hudson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 307

1780 Nov. 23 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Philadelphia]. Maj. [Daniel] Hale's case. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 309

1780 Nov. 23 **Washington,** George. Passaic Falls. To [Maj. William Crane, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Collection of boats at Elizabethtown; general preparations; intelligence of enemy on Staten Island; caution and secrecy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 305

1780 Nov. 23 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Marquis de Lafayette [Light Infantry Camp]. Orders for von Heer's, Moylan's and Bedkin's corps to be ready to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 301

1780 Nov. 23 [**Washington,** George.] [Passaic Falls.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Camp]. Order to be communicated to [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 299

1780 Nov. 23 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Alarm on the frontier; need of a small force to encourage the people to remain; need of provisions for Fort Schuyler. A. L. S. 1 p. 44, 29

1780 Nov. 23 **De Witt,** Simeon. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Application for appointment as Geographer to the Army; qualifications necessary; other applications and his own pretensions. A. L. S. 2 pp. 44, 27

1780 Nov. 23 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Causes which have prevented obtaining a flour supply for West Point; lack of money; removal of State embargo; necessity of a general impress of flour; need of guards; proposition respecting salting of beef; need of haste before the river freezes. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 27. Note by Tilghman: "parts within Brackets transmitted to Govr. Clinton, 27 Novem. 1780" 44, 25

1780 Nov. 23 **Shaw,** Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Expense of maintain-

ing expresses between New London and Tower Hill; forage furnished dragoon expresses; submits accounts; British at Gardiner's Bay. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Acct. delv. to Q. M. G. with directions to discharge it" Answered [Dec.] 9. **44**, 23

1780 Nov. 23 **Spencer**, Oliver. Mendham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington Preakness]. Promotion of his officers and their retirement. L. S. 1 p. **44**, 33

1780 Nov. 23 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Camp]. Orders to parade Pioneers and Artificers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 303

1780 Nov. 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To [Capt. Judah Alden, Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Forwarding letter to [Lt. Col. David] Humphreys. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 319

1780 Nov. 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Thomas] Craig [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Postponement of enterprize [attempt against New York]; withdrawal of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 315

1780 Nov. 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [William] Crane [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Postponement of enterprize [attempt against New York]; withdrawal of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 313

1780 Nov. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Passaic Falls. To [Lt. Col. David Humphreys, White Plains, New York]. Relinquishment of enterprize [attempt against New York]; orders for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark's detachment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 317

1780 Nov. 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [near Totowa, New Jersey]. Postponement of enterprize [attempt against New York]; withdrawal of his command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 311

1780 Nov. 24 **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Piscataway, New Jersey]. Stir of the enemy on Staten Island; their alarmed state; suggests stopping of

Mootry Kinsey; orders to embody Refugees in one corps; arms to be furnished them; an expedition proposed. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Mercereau to Washington, 1780, Nov. 27. **44, 60**

Signature and address has been carefully erased.

1780 Nov. 24 **Butler, Richard.** Totawa Camp [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lt. [Ephraim] Douglass' resignation; his value as an officer; suggests his appointment as Indian Agent at Pittsburg. A. L. S. 1 p. **44, 39**

1780 Nov. 24 **Franks, David S.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Result of the inquiry [into his connection with Arnold's treason]; requests the same indulgence as that granted to [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick. A. L. S. 2 pp. **44, 36**

1780 Nov. 24 **Gist, M[ordecai].** Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Delay caused by dispute in the Maryland Assembly; James Hindman's case; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's requisition on Maryland and Delaware. A. L. S. 2 pp. **44, 37**

1780 Nov. 24 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Evidence of arrival of the Cork fleet and British intention to winter in Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 10. **44, 54**

1780 Nov. 24 **Steuben, [Baron].** Richmond, Virginia. To [George Washington [Preakness]. Retirement of British from Portsmouth; hastening of [Brig.] Gen. [Robert] Lawson's corps to the South; efforts to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene with 1500 men; confusion from derangement of finances; enormous expense resulting from the invasion of the State; establishment of a laboratory above the falls of the James River. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 10. **44, 34**

1780 [Nov. 25] **Jackson, Thomas Frederick.** [Fairfield, Connecticut.] Return of prisoners taken at Fort St. George. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Nov. 25. **44, 52**

1780 Nov. 25 **Lincoln, Benjamin.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His exchange; Massachusetts General Assembly's idea that men cannot be engaged for the war; his efforts to change this idea;

Lincoln's appointment on the Ways and Means Committee; state of the finances and prospects. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 11. **44, 14**

1780 Nov. 25 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Account of his expedition to Long Island; capture of Fort St. George and destruction of forage at Coram [Oyster Bay]. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Nov. 28. **44, 48**

[1780] [Nov. 25] **[Tallmadge, Benjamin.]** Fairfield [Connecticut] Plan of Fort St. George [South Haven, Long Island]. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **44, 52**

1780 Nov. 26 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Regulations to govern flour and bread issues; positions of the various lines for winter cantonments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 321**

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. His application; appreciation and value of his services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 309. **B. XII, pt. 2, 335**

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. Instructions to Brig. [Gen. John] Glover [Camp]. Dismissal of men of the levies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 327**

The same to Brigadiers Paterson and Huntington.

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Newport] Rhode Island. Orders governing his [Rhode Island] regiment's removal to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 337**

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Poughkeepsie, New York]. [Maj. Daniel] Hale's case; distress for flour; beef. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 341**

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington, George.]** West Point [Preakness]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Jersey troops to meet those of Massachusetts and Connecticut at King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 323**

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Camp]. Orders for marching to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XII, pt. 2, 325

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. News from the South and probability of British reenforcing that section; winter quarters of the Continental Army; request for Col. [Christopher] Greene's Rhode Island regiment; discontinuing the dragoon expresses; French officers at headquarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 1, 375

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Preakness. Instructions to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. To go into winter-quarters at Colchester, Connecticut; horses and accoutrements; filling of regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 339

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Preakness. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totoway, New Jersey]. March to winter-quarters; hutting; reduction of number of horses; returns of provision supplies; protection of inhabitants; recruits and training; officers; patrols, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 310.
B. XII, pt. 2, 329

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] Instructions to Officer commanding the Jersey brigade [Camp]. Winter quarters, patrols and guard at Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 333

1780 Nov. 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Preakness.] To the Officer commanding the Light Infantry companies of the Jersey Brigade [Camp]. Orders to transport boats to Pompton; guard at Dobbs' Ferry. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XII, pt. 2, 343

1780 Nov. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George Washington, Preakness]. New Jersey line in readiness to move; hutting of the New York and other

troops; return and success of the foraging parties; forwards letters from Col. [Ethan] Allen. L. S. 2 pp. 44, 67

1780 Nov. 27 **Mercereau**, John. Piscataway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Attempted advance of the British into Jersey; Marquis [de Lafayette]'s mistake in numbers of British on [Staten] Island; hope of obtaining a plan of their works. A. L. S. 2 pp. 44, 59

1780 Nov. 27 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. British naval intelligence. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 10. 44, 304

1780 Nov. 28 [**Washington**, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Discharge of men from the Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire levies and the artillery; winter station for the [New] York line; clothing; superfluous horses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 345

1780 Nov. 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Congratulating him upon his successful foray on Fort St. George and destruction of forage [at Oyster Bay]; gallantry of [Richard?] Muirson. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 315. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 349

W[ashingto]n, George. Morristown. To Officer commanding the Jersey brigade [Pompton, New Jersey]. General instructions governing his actions while in winter quarters; guard at Suffern's; escorts; horses. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 353

1780 "427 fo" [Nov. 28] **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Congratulation on destruction of forage [at Oyster Bay]; position of certain British detachments which could be easily captured; loss of a British frigate in Hell Gate; intends riding through the lines; expedition [of Oct 17] bound for Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Nov. 28 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Nanjemoy [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Private affairs which retain him in Maryland; reported arrival of French troops in Georgia and defeat of the British; other rumors from the south; ruinous management of the militia; cause of the langour and indifference among the people; election evils; depreciation of the currency; Maryland's credit; price of corn and pork. A. L. S. 4 pp. 44, 79

1780 Nov. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Hutting of New York troops on east side of the Hudson. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 8. 44, 81

1780 Nov. 28 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intention of Massachusetts to act vigorously in raising its quota of troops; requests to know Washington's selection of places to which the [specific] supplies should be sent; conflict between the monthly requisition and this new demand [of Congress]; delivery of cattle on the hoof; danger apprehended from resolve of Congress [Nov. 4, 1780] respecting reimbursing States for over supply of provisions and charging for failure of supplies; opportunity given to delinquent States; Massachusetts' position; Lincoln's conviction of the necessity of changing the resolve. L. S. 10 pp. Answered Dec. 11. 44, 77

1780 Nov. 28 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Thanks for intelligence of sailing of a British fleet from New York; Spanish expedition against Pensacola; expectation of further news. L. S. 3 pp. 44, 70

1780 Nov. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Rev. H[enry] Addison, New York. Passport of the Governor of Maryland sufficient to carry him through the American lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. E. 347

1780 Nov. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Albany. Position for the New York brigade during the winter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 351

1780 Nov. 29 **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown] To Dr. [Lewis F] Dunham [Pompton, New Jersey]. Question of retirement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 355

1780 Nov. 29 **Clinton,** Sir H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Willingness to appoint exchange commissioners; settlement of prisoners' accounts; encloses passport for sloop to proceed to Charleston [South Carolina] with provisions and clothing for American prisoners; reminds of request for passport for sloop with necessaries for Convention troops; refusing to allow Mrs. [Mary] Mathews to go to Charleston; agrees to exchange of Lt. [James] Morris. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 9. **44,** 83

1780 Nov. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Cattle ordered to Fort Schuyler; Rhode Island regiment to hut near Robinson's Mills. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 8. **44,** 85

1780 Nov. 30 **[Washington,** George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor, New York]. [Benjamin] Buell to repair arms at Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 357

1780 Nov. 30 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York.] Return of provisions purchased and delivered. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Dec. 4. **44,** 331

1780 Nov. 30 **Hay,** Udny. [Poughkeepsie, New York.] Return of short forage purchased and delivered. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Dec. 4. **44,** 332

1780 Nov. 30 **Phillips,** William. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Pleasure at extension of the proposed exchanges; requesting passport for vessel to Virginia; commissaries to take charge of the British and Hessian stores [for the Convention prisoners]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 9. **44,** 87

1780 Nov. 30 **Stark,** John. West Point. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. State of his health and finances; requests leave of absence. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 160. **44,** 86

[1780?] [Nov. ?] **[Washington,** George.] Plan for an attempt on New York. A. D. 6 pp. **W**

[1780] [Nov. ?] **Bawbee,** Henry. [Fort Pitt.] Sketch plan of fortifications at Detroit. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Dec. 7. **44,** 136

[1780] [Nov.] **[Bellecombe?** Mons. de.] [San Domingo.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Manœuvers of squadron of M. de Monteil in the West Indies; report of a British fleet; hurricane; Spanish expedition against Pensacola. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Dec. 8. **44,** 145

[1780?] [Nov. ?] "**General de Riedesel.**" Return of officers and men belonging to the flag of truce ship *General de Riedesel.* D. S: Wm. Campbell, Asst. Dy. Q. M. G. 1 p. Enclosed ? in Phillips to Washington, 1780, Nov. 30. **115,** 55

[1780] [Nov. ?] **Middleton,** [John ?] [Charlotte ? North Carolina.] Report of British attack on [Brig.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter at Blackstork's, Tiger River, North Carolina, November 20, 1780. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Dec. 7. **44,** 127

[1780] [Nov. ?] **Shepard,** William and **Others.** [Tatowa ? New Jersey] To the Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts [Boston]. Petition in case of Lt. Col. Thomas Cogswell's rank; his merit and justice of his pretentions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Original signed by Shepard and three other colonels and two lieut-colonels. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. "The above was not presented to the State." **64,** 311

1780 Dec. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Morristown ?]. Introducing Lt. [Thomas Frederick] Jackson who bears the colors of Fort St. George; arrival of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Lines at West Point. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 8. **44,** 89

1780 Dec. 1 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Morristown ?] Letters from France; quartering of the second division of the French troops in Connecticut; news from the

South; British embarkation at New York; chain of dragoon expresses. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Dec. 10. **44, 90**

1780 Dec. 2 **Cheever, Ezekiel.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Flemingtown? New Jersey]. Theft of barrels of salt-petre by John Collins; history of the case; papers found on Collins. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 17. **44, 95**

1780 Dec. 2 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Flemingtown? New Jersey]. Hutting of the Connecticut Line; discharge of the short time levies; requests leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 8. **44, 92**

1780 Dec. 2 **Sheldon, Elisha.** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Flemingtown? New Jersey]. Movement of his dragoons to Colchester [Connecticut]; continuation of the dragoon expresses. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 8. **44, 93**

1780 Dec. 3 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Hackettstown, New Jersey]. Posts of the various State lines and regiments in winter quarters. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 8. **44, 98**

1780 Dec. 4 **Brooks, D[avid].** Newburgh [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Orders to sell damaged clothing; requests officers to survey same. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Dec. 13. **44, 179**

1780 Dec. 4 **Corny, [Louis Dominique] Éthis de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Germantown?] State of his health requires him to return to France; compliments, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 22. **44, 102**

1780 Dec. 4 **Gates, Horatio.** Charlotte [North Carolina]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charlotte]. Willingness to have the court of inquiry to take place immediately. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1781, Jan. 15. On verso of Greene to Gates, 1780, Dec. 4.

1780 Dec. 4 **Greene, Nathanael.** Charlotte [North Carolina]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Charlotte]. Requesting his sentiments respecting holding of the court of inquiry. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1781, Jan. 15. **35, 94**

1780 Dec. 4 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To the Assistant State Agents. Calling for complete and accurate returns of provisions and forage; legislature's need of the information; urging forwarding of forage and flour. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Dec. 29. 44, 330

1780 Dec. 4 **Shreve,** Israel. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Germantown? New Jersey]. Delay of Washington's orders; requests directions as to position for his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 44, 100

1780 Dec. 4 **Shreve,** I[srael]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Germantown?] Transmitting duplicate of his letter of this date. A. L. S. 1 p. 44, 101

1780 Dec. 5 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Sussex Court House? New Jersey]. Gloomy prospects of supplies; need of impressing; provision supply at Fort Schuyler; recovery of arms issued to militia; occupation of barracks at Schenectady by friendly Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 16. 44, 108

1780 Dec. 5 **Council of War.** Charlotte, North Carolina. On advisability of holding a court of inquiry on the conduct of Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates. Members: Maj. Genls. Nathanael Greene, [William] Smallwood; [Brig.] Gen. [Isaac] Huger; Cols. [Otho Holland] Williams and [Abraham] Buford. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Dec. 7. 44, 128

1780 Dec. 5 **Harrison,** Charles. Richmond, Virginia. To [George] Washington [Sussex Court House? New Jersey]. Efforts to re-equip his artillery; suggests sending light three pounders to the Southern army. A. L. S. 2 pp. 44, 107

[1780] [Dec. 5] **La Luzerne,** Chevalier. To [George Washington, Sussex Court House? New Jersey]. Regret at disappointment in clothing expected from France; arms and ammunition; Spanish expeditions against Pensacola and [St.] Augustine. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 44, 104

Translation by Tilghman, 44, 106. In Sparks, Letters to Washington. 3, 161.

1780 Dec. 5 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Sussex Court House? New Jersey]. Appreciation of Washington's approval of his conduct on the Long Island expedition [against Fort St. George]. A. L. S. 1 p. **44, 111**

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